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WAGE INCREASE MUST BE GIVEN

United Mine Workers' Convention Refuses to Compromise on This Point—Concession Only Way to Avert Strike

OTHER QUESTIONS MAY BE ARRANGED

Stoppage of Work is Most Threatened in Pennsylvania and Illinois Fields—Significant Action Taken by Miners

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 29.—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines of the country according to action taken by the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America, late today, following final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field.

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreements at midnight on Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On most questions, however, there is room for agreement, and the general opinion among men and employes tonight is that no long suspension will result except in a few fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows the Pennsylvania and Illinois fields. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract short of a settlement of the controversy over the new explosive laws of the state, and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of shot firers looms up as a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

Briefly, the miners, demands are that all operators pay the increased wages of five cents a ton on pick-mined screen coal with a proportionate advance for other methods of mining and outside labor, as requisite to other negotiations on other questions. With the advance in pay assured, work may be continued in the mines affected pending a solution of the minor points, provided the national executive board of the union approves the action to this effect by the district officer. The national board is made the final power so far as the union is concerned, but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands.

A provision that agreements may be signed by states, districts, or groups of districts, will, it is thought, have a beneficial effect in Ohio and Indiana. Only a few operators in these states are thought to be determined to hold out against an advance.

That the Pennsylvania miners are expecting a hard struggle was indicated by amendments to the original proposition offered by Frances Feham head of the union's organization in that state. The first of these declared that mine owners must sign for all collieries controlled by them, irrespective of the districts in which their properties lie, unless the national board rules otherwise. The second provides that the operators must bear the increased cost of new explosives over black powder and subside the run of mine for the screen basis in all works in which the new explosives are used.

Most of the operators who have been taking part in the negotiations left when the joint conference broke up. Except the Pennsylvania men, these that remained tonight expressed general satisfaction with the outlook.

Voluntary Increase

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 29.—The Berwind White Coal Company employing over 11,000 men today posted notice of a voluntary increase of six per cent in wages, effective April 1. The Berwind White Company Miners are all non-union.

Crooked Detective

HALIFAX, March 29.—Detective Hanarvon leaves in a few days for England to bring back Geo. McLeod, the private detective who is wanted here on the charge of stealing \$650 from a lady restaurant keeper in this city.

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city, whose daughter he promised to wed. For some time McLeod was engaged with the Canadian Detective bureau in this city and took active part in the futile chase for Lee Chu, the Montreal Chinaman who escaped from the county jail some months ago. He had a chequered career in the police and divorce courts of this city, having been arrested for theft and sued for divorce.

Canada Cement Company

MONTREAL, March 29.—Senator Edwards was elected president of the Canada Cement company, replacing Charles H. Cahon. A quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent annually on record May 1, the same to be paid May 15. It was announced that the friendly relations had been restored between the company and the Calgary concern, but no merger would take place.

Married in California

WINNIPEG, March 29.—Rod Mackenzie, son of William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railroad arrived here yesterday with his bride. Mr. Mackenzie was married in San Jose, Cal., on the 14th inst.

JIBES AT ROOSEVELT

London Standard Has Sarcastic References to Ex-President as "Man of Genius"

LONDON, March 29.—The Standard this morning devotes a long editorial to ironical references to Roosevelt's progress. Referring to a recent rumor that the ex-President had received an offer of the post of adviser-general to the Chinese Empire, the Standard says he is obviously the very man for the position.

It remarks that the ordinary traveler requires months of study and observation before venturing an opinion on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" it is otherwise. A few weeks spent mainly on the cars and steamers and at the hotels, qualifies him to pronounce judgment for the instruction of the listening nations.

"We look forward with keen anticipation," the editorial concludes, "to Mr. Roosevelt's discovery of the British Isles and his candid remarks on our shortcomings. We might return the compliment by sending, say, Mr. Asquith, to lecture the citizens of the United States on their national defects and imperfections."

LORDS TO CLING TO VETO POWER

Severe Struggle in Prospect Over Premier Asquith's Proposals—Mr. Balfour Promises Repeal of Such Measure

LONDON, March 29.—The first day's debate in the House of Commons on Premier Asquith's resolution with regard to the veto power of the House of Lords proved conclusively that the Lords will not yield their privileges without a great struggle.

A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader in the Commons, declared plainly that it was the intention of his party to take the first opportunity to repeal any measure restricting the House of Lords' power to veto.

On the other hand, Premier Asquith's speech seems to have put fresh heart into his conservative party, and the speeches of John E. Redmond for the Irish party and George Nicola Barnes for the Laborites, as well as those of the representatives of the Welsh constituencies, all breathed defiance to the Lords.

The only dissatisfaction expressed was that the premier's proposals were not drastic enough, but they promised full support to the resolution nevertheless. The debate will be continued throughout the week, and a division will be taken on Monday. Mr. Redmond has summoned a meeting of his party for tomorrow for further consideration of the situation.

Briefly stated, Mr. Asquith's three resolutions provide that the Lords shall have no part in financial legislation, that their power over other legislation shall consist only in compelling deliberation, but not beyond that of a single parliament, and that the life of a parliament shall be limited to five instead of seven years as at present.

Winnipeg's Fruit Demands.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—All the wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers of Winnipeg have signed a petition to the government to have the duty removed from certain fruits and green foods at certain seasons of the year. For some time this subject has been agitating Winnipeg as the result of the excessive cost of vegetables at these seasons when everything of this character is imported from the States. The dealers have always held that the duty forced them to keep the price of these foods up abnormally. The idea is to protect domestic fruits and vegetables in season and have the duty taken off when the imported products do not compete with domestic products.

Canada and Commercial Treaties

LONDON, March 29.—The authorities here anticipated as a sequel to the Fielding-Taft arrangement, that Canada will reject the European interpretation of the most favored nation clause and adopt the United States understanding, which shortly stated, is concession for concession. It is not supposed that the British government desires to put in any objection, but it would mean Canada's withdrawal from treaties to which she has consented and others which were negotiated before she was given the option of adhering thereto. This new freedom is regarded as a necessary sequel of the intermediate tariff.

LAURIER SCHEME IS CONDEMNED

Mass Meeting in Vancouver Pronounces Against Idea Embodied in Naval Bill Now Before Parliament at Ottawa

ALSO DECLARES FOR SHIP CONTRIBUTION

Messrs. Cowan and Taylor Denounce Independence Sentiment Expressed by Premier—Plea for United Action

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy on the naval question by G. H. Cowan, M. P. of Vancouver, and J. D. Taylor, M. P. of New Westminster, was supported by applause but with many interruptions at a mass meeting in the city hall tonight, the audience of one thousand at the close favoring by a standing vote the following resolution:

"That we disavow the principle of independence embodied in the naval bill and declare in favor of a navy built, equipped, manned and as far as possible officered in Canada and as much an integral part of the British navy as Canada is a part of the British Empire."

"In the meantime we believe the immediate duty of Canada and the impending necessities of the empire can best be discharged and met by placing without delay at the disposal of the Imperial authorities, as a free and loyal contribution from the people of Canada, such an amount as may be sufficient to purchase or construct two battleships of the Dreadnought type, giving to the admiralty full discretion to expend such sums at such time and for such purposes of naval defense as in their judgment may best serve to increase the united strength of the empire and thus assure its peace and security."

Mr. Taylor denounced the Liberal government for the present condition of Esquimaux after its pledge to maintain it on the withdrawal of the Imperial forces.

Mr. Cowan, after reviewing the contentious features of the bill, read from a speech delivered in the House by Sir Wilfrid Laurier five or six years ago sentiments for the independence of Canada. Mr. Cowan declared that the navy bill had this break from the Motherland as its main aim, concluding with a plea for united action against such an attitude and such a legislative measure, even if it be not disavowed by the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Cowan added: "Keep up the agitation until it is wiped off our statute books."

The meeting was called under the auspices of the Vancouver Conservative club, W. M. McKay presiding.

INVESTIGATION OF RAILWAY DEAL

Royal Commission Sitting at Edmonton to Inquire Into Great Waterways Bargain—Production of Documents

EDMONTON, March 29.—At the sitting of the royal commission it was stated on oath that all documents of every description were now produced in relation to the Great Waterways deal.

The secretary, A. D. Harvie, produced the files as produced in the course of the investigation. Premier Balfour, then indexed them. Preliminary letters brought down two letters he had received since the legislature adjourned, also the original of Mr. Cushing's letter to him in October, and swore that to the best of his knowledge these were all the documents on his files.

M. J. McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer and clerk of the executive council, brought down two letters he had received since the legislature adjourned, and swore that these were all he knew of. J. K. Cornwall was asked to produce documents and correspondence relating to his connection with the Athabasca syndicate and the Great Waterways, and swore that all correspondence of his had been turned over to the house. Mr. Brownbridge, assistant clerk of the executive council produced copies of letters and telegrams written to him from New York by M. J. McLeod, and said that these were all he had seen or knew about.

Attorney-General Cross produced his personal files of letters between himself and Messrs. Clarke and Minty and swore that these were all he had knowledge of. Deputy Attorney-General Woods was on the stand this afternoon.

R. B. Bennett severely cross-examined all of these witnesses, but secured no more than their oath that they had produced all the documents they had any knowledge of. Mr. Bennett deduced the fact in his cross-examination.

ation of the premier that the latter had made no personal investigation of his files before bringing them to the legislature to see that all of the letters were there. He had merely asked McLeod and Woods to bring down all documents.

Mr. Bigger said that Mr. Bennett's appearance either insinuated that the counsel appointed by the commission were not competent to look after their interests of the public, or in the alternative that there was some ulterior motive in his appearing. The commission upheld Mr. Bennett's contention, and the chairman stated that they deemed it not wise to interfere with the cross-examination by any counsel present, in order that the public should be fully satisfied that the investigation had been complete.

There are nine lawyers present. There are three shorthand writers engaged in taking down the evidence under direction of J. McLaugh, court reporter. Mr. Harvie is secretary of the commission.

Weston's Walk

FORT MADISON, Iowa, March 29.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 12.42 today. He rested an hour and then resumed his journey eastward, and this afternoon was in Illinois.

Car Dynamited

JACKSON, Mich., March 29.—A Detroit United Railway Interurban car is reported blown up by dynamite just east of the city. Many are reported hurt.

Vetoed by Mayor Gaynor

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mayor Gaynor this afternoon vetoed the ordinance providing for a system for recording dates when food products are placed in cold storage.

U. S. Tariff Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A proclamation was today issued by President Taft granting the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act to the following named countries: Tunis, Gabon (French Congo), Mayotte and Comoro; French Somaliland, Salvador, Martinique, St. Pierre, and Miquelon; the French settlements in India, the French settlements in Oceania, Guadeloupe and dependencies, French Guiana, French West Africa, Madagascar, French Indo-China, New Caledonia and dependencies. There yet remains to announce proclamations as to Canada, the Balkan States, Colombia, Venezuela, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland.

SENATOR BRANDED AS BRIBE-MAKER

J. P. Allds is Found Guilty on Charges Advanced by Senator Conger at Albany—Conger Now to Be Accused

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Allds went to his home in Norwich tonight a private citizen, branded as a bribe-taker by his former colleagues in the senate, and by his own act no longer a member of that body.

Senator Conger, who on January 28, filed the charge against Allds, which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight. The battle that confronts Conger is no longer to prove his charges. To this extent the senate vindicated him today, when forty of its forty-nine members voted that the charges had been sustained by the evidence brought before them during the past seven weeks.

It is believed that Conger came to the senate today prepared to resign as soon as he received this vindication. However, that may be, he did not resign, and developments make it likely that he will not do so. The cause of this is a resolution introduced by Senator Cobb, the majority leader, providing for the appointment of a committee to present to the senate charges against Conger "growing out of his connection with legislation, and the use of funds to influence the members of the legislature or other persons with reference thereto."

Even Conger's enemies admit that he is a fighter, and the belief is that he will oppose this attempt to deprive him of office as vigorously and with as free an expenditure of money as he attacked Allds. The Cobb resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Several Contracts to Be Let by Company This Week for Branches and Extensions

WINNIPEG, March 29.—Important contracts will be let by the Canadian Northern railway this week for the construction of many new lines throughout Manitoba. The Oak Point line will be extended for a considerable distance towards the north, and the Rossburn extensions will be connected with the main line.

In the western provinces the Battleford line will be extended southwest from Battleford.

The Vegreville line will be completed from Seattle to Calgary. The Goose Lake line will be extended towards Calgary from Saskatoon, and further extensions will be made to the Willow Bunch line. Extensions will also be made to the Thunder Hill branch.

A start will be made on a line towards the Peace river country. This will be an extension of the Moravian line out of Edmonton. In addition to the new contracts there is considerable work yet to be completed on contracts let this year.

Nothing definite has as yet been decided in regard to the main line west of Edmonton, but this will be considered during the week.

INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES

Dominion and Provincial Representatives Hold Conference at Ottawa for Purpose of Clearing Up Jurisdiction

FAIL TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT

Provinces Ask Change in B. N. A. Act and Dominion Ministers Propose Submission of the Question to Courts

OTTAWA, March 29.—The conference between the federal and provincial representatives with respect to the relative powers of company incorporation wound up this evening without any agreement being reached.

The point of difference was as to the method that should be adopted in order to determine the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provinces respectively in the matter of incorporations. On the one hand the provinces contended that the British North America Act should be amended in the direction of giving legislative sanction to the jurisdiction claimed by the provinces. As against this view the Dominion representatives proposed that in all matters involving a constitutional issue the matters in dispute should be referred in the shape of a stated case to the Supreme Court and, if necessary, carried to the Privy Council, in order to obtain an authoritative judicial decision that would be binding on all parties for all time.

In discussing the proposal of the Dominion the provincial representatives laid stress on the fact that a judicial decision might lead to greater confusion than that which now exists at present, and if the courts decide against the constitutional claims of the provinces there would be a loss of revenue from the fees charged for incorporating companies.

Both the minister of justice and the secretary of state combated the statements, and it was pointed out that when a decision of the Supreme Court upset what had been the practice of the patent office for over a quarter of a century the Dominion government promptly had legislation passed validating all patents that were affected by the decision in question. If the courts should decide against the jurisdiction claimed by the provinces, the Dominion Parliament could again pass legislation validating the incorporation of all provincial companies incorporated before such decision was rendered, and which, but for such Dominion legislation, might be held to be invalidated.

The conference adjourned to permit the provincial delegates to confer upon the subjects under discussion.

ERECTS BIG PLANT

Fraser River Lumber Company Will Much Extend Its Manufacturing Facilities

VANCOUVER, March 29.—The Fraser River Lumber Co. will shortly begin erecting a combined plant just east of its big sawmill at Millside, near New Westminster. The cost will be \$250,000. The proposed mill will have a daily sawing capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber as well as 1,000 doors, 2,000 sashes and 500,000 shingles. This was the announcement made by A. D. McRae, president of the company.

By an ingenious device power will be derived from a low pressure turbine operated by steam from the exhaust of the present mill's power plant. It is expected that 1,500 horse power will be developed. The employees include forty French Canadians who, by an arrangement with the company, removed to British Columbia last fall. They are giving the utmost satisfaction.

The Fraser River Lumber Co. has awarded to Mr. S. H. Abbott, of Seattle, a contract for a nine mile extension of its standard gauge logging railway in the Comox district. Construction work is now in progress. Eight miles of road tapping valuable timber limits are now in operation. The cost of construction is about \$10,000 a mile. The company has just ordered 100 logging cars from the Dominion Car Company, Montreal, and two additional Baldwin locomotives from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia, delivery being called for in September. To A. Gilbey, of New Westminster, has been awarded the contract for building a new boom and an unloading trestle at Comox.

Represents Bank in Mexico

WINNIPEG, March 29.—John P. Bell, inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, has been appointed to the management of the new branch of the bank which is being opened at Mexico City. Mr. Bell has been inspector of the bank here, covering the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the past four years.

For Poor Law Children.

LONDON, March 29.—Kingley Fairbridge, Rhodes scholar, is endeavoring to inaugurate a scheme for emigrating poor law children between the ages of 6 and 10 and giving them several years' education in agricultural schools. The scheme has been warmly taken up by the colonial club at Oxford, and the support of the agents general in London has been obtained. Sir Edward Grey has offered 50,000 acres in Newfoundland.



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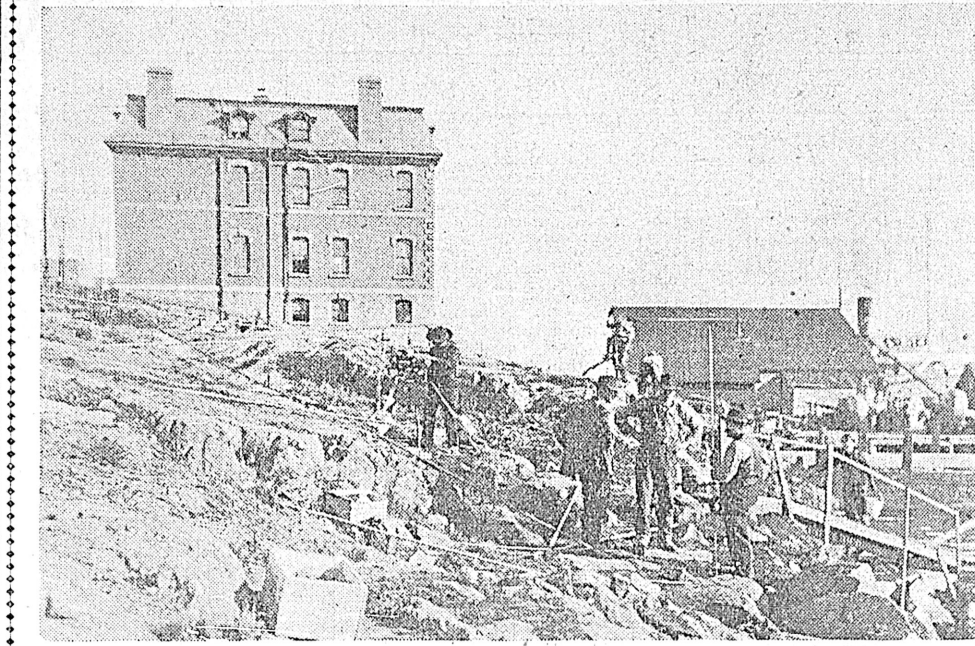
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The first pile for the new wharves of the Grand Trunk Pacific company will be driven this morning. The pile-driver built by the contractors was placed in position on a scow yesterday, and all is ready to let the hammer fall on the creosoted piles boomed in front

of the Indian reserve. Two steam drills are kept busily at work, and the face of the rock is being blasted away. A number of blasts were fired yesterday, and a considerable portion of the rock has already been removed. Meanwhile the dredge Ajax is engaged in deepening

the channel between the piers. The mud taken up being dumped where the piles are to be driven. The rock on the company's property is all to be blasted out to a depth of twenty feet below Wharf street.

LEAGUE OF EMPIRE AND ITS WORK

Honorary Secretary of Society in the City Tells of the Labors in Interest of Education and Other Activities

Mrs. Orde Marshall is an English lady who arrived at the Empress hotel recently. Mrs. Marshall is honorary secretary of the League of Empire, an organization formed in 1901 for the purpose of promoting co-operation between the different countries and colonies of the Empire in education, and to afford full and correct information regarding them, so that the duties of citizenship may be better understood and appreciated, and personal and active interest inspired in the great problems connected with our Empire's condition and progress. Sir Frederick Pollock is president of the league, and Lord Meath is one of its most active supporters.

Mrs. Marshall says that the greatest piece of work accomplished by the league was the great educational conference of 1909, when representatives of all the departments in the Empire were present. In her visit to Canada Mrs. Marshall has three objects in view. She wants to make herself familiar with the country and its conditions, especially in relation to education, to set on foot a correspondence between the children of the schools of the old land and those of Canada, and to make arrangements to form committees which shall look after English lads when they arrive in this country.

Mrs. Marshall realizes that it is in many cases disastrous to send a youth into a new country amid new conditions with no one to guide him. In Toronto the premier, the minister of education, and several of the most prominent citizens have formed such a committee.

Mrs. Marshall is very enthusiastic concerning the work to be accomplished by bringing the boys and girls in the British schools into personal touch with those of Canada by means of letters. They will find when they arrive in this country that they will be looked upon as friends, and that they will have formed a much better idea of conditions here than they could by reading.

Interest in Canada

There is, among all classes great interest being taken in Canada. As an amusing instance of this, Mrs. Marshall told of a visit she paid just before leaving England to the Grammar school of Litchfield, which is specially interesting as that which Dr. Johnson attended. The boys had asked to be put into communication with a school in Canada. At the time the league was not in communication with any Canadian school with which it could put the boys in touch. But there was a good Australian school which was very anxious to correspond with the boys of the famous old town. But the Grammar school boys declared that they wanted to know about Canada. They have since had their wish gratified, and are now writing letters to the pupils of a school near Montreal.

In Toronto, Mrs. Marshall learned that many families had come out as a result of this correspondence. As an instance of the methods pursued, the example of one English school was given, which possessed a collection of beautifully pressed Australian flowers and plants. The pupils were by this means stimulated to take a greater interest in their own native history.

The schools of which Mrs. Marshall speak are not the great English public schools where the sons of gentlemen are educated. The immigration league is desirous of promoting it is that of the yeoman class. These boys need, she says, to have a definite aim. The cause of much of the unemployment is that young men are not skilled. They take up some chance employment on leaving school that leads to nothing. Manchester, is one of the cities in which this method of spreading the knowledge of the Empire is in operation, and the parents are quite as eager as their children to learn.

Mrs. Marshall is delighted with what she has seen of Canadian schools in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The children may be more independent, but the discipline is quite as good. Another

plan that the league has at heart is the interchange of teachers. This has been taken up by the departments of education in Australia. Teachers are given leave of absence on full pay for three months and on half for six. Courses of study are, through the league, free for them in England. After ten years teaching the Australian teachers get long leave and can take a longer course. In all cases teachers report to their departments on their return.

But it is not only through the schools that the league works. By its agency the lace industry has been introduced into St. Helena, and in two years wonderful progress has been made. The 4,000 inhabitants of the island lost their employment when, three years ago the garrison was removed. Ships ceased to call, and the people were almost starving. The league sent out teachers to instruct the women in lace making. The growing of flax helped the men, and now it is proposed to establish canneries as there are plenty of fish.

Many letters have been received from the grateful women. Mrs. Marshall has one from two twin girls of fourteen who are supporting a widowed mother and four children beside themselves by their handiwork, and another from a girl of fifteen whose lower limbs are paralysed, but who has sent exquisite specimens of lace home, and whose life has been made happy by the employment.

Mrs. Orde Marshall has letters from the Agent-General, Mr. J. H. Turner, to Premier McBride, and to Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education, with whom she has formerly communicated. She hopes to see a great deal of the schools of the city and province.

INVESTING IN ESQUIMALT REALTY

Projected Naval Activity and Establishment of Industries Lead to Property Sales in District

The expected expenditure of large sums of money in the Esquimalt district has led to a considerable demand for realty there within the past few weeks. During the present movement of Victoria property prices in Esquimalt have not become enhanced, and as a result both local and outside investors have been turning their attention to that locality, where a number of sales have been made.

The demand is largely based on the projected re-establishment of the station as a naval base. Among industries contemplated in the neighborhood are a saw mill, a smelter, an oil refinery, and possibly another shipbuilding plant. The district will also be tapped by the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway, so that the hopes of investors regarding the future of the village seem well founded.

Helsterman and Forran report the sale of three acres on the Esquimalt road and two lots in the Work estate.

Currie and Power have just put through two lots and a house just off Esquimalt road, and near the waterfront in the neighborhood of the B. C. Marine company's yards. This firm reports a brisk demand in the Esquimalt district, and have been commissioned by clients to buy up any likely-looking property.

R. V. Welch and Co. during the week-end negotiated the sale of six acres of land at Cadboro bay.

Leeming Brothers have just sold two lots in Alberni.

Swinerton and Musgrave have sold a piece of acreage in the Tolna estate to a local man.

Lots in Rockland Park and the Empress Addition, are changing hands daily, and the agents report that the general inquiry for residential property is well sustained.

A house and lot on Simcoe street, near the corner of Lindsay street, has changed hands for \$14,000.

Two lots in the Victoria Gardens were bought on Monday by Mrs. A. B. Grey, of Vancouver, the purchase price for each being \$2,500.

A. R. Cann has sold a corner lot on Bay and Government streets to Eastern investors.

STREET NUMBERING IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Difficulty of Finding Houses Likely to Lead to Action on the Part of the Municipality

A system whereby the different roads and avenues in the Oak Bay municipality will be numbered will probably be undertaken, following a suggestion made by Councillor Lott at last night's meeting of the council. Councillor Lott pointed out the difficulty of finding houses in the municipality, and suggested that a by-law, or whatever procedure was necessary should be drawn up at once so that this difficulty might be obviated. It was decided to refer the matter to the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, and it is probable that the engineer will be given authority to go ahead with the work.

The meeting of the council was of very brief duration, routine matters being exclusively considered. A bylaw dealing with construction of roads was on motion of Councillor Pemberton dropped, the clauses embodied therein being changed into instructions to the engineer. The local improvement bylaw, a lengthy document, was not taken up, being referred to the law committee for a report.

On motion of Councillor Pemberton, according to a report presented by the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, the repair work on Cadboro Bay road, which at the last council meeting was ordered to be taken up from the end nearest the city will again be carried out as at first from the far end of the road.

The status of the pathmaster, which has been under discussion for some time past was dealt with by the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, he being ordered to hold himself responsible to the engineer for all the work he should do and the orders he should receive.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: Reeve Henderson in the chair, and Councillors Lott, Pemberton, Newton, Sproule and McGregor.

TUG LOSES PART OF SAWLOG BOOM

Sea Lion's Tow Broken Up by Sudden Rising of Storm off Fraser River

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Scattered between Point Grey and the on a sand feet of good British Columbia lumber, and the chances of recovering a fair proportion of this are small. The lumber was contained in a 32 swifters boom which the tug Sea Lion started out with on Sunday bound for Anacortes. On Sunday night a westerly breeze came up suddenly when the tug was off Point Grey, and the sea which quickly got up broke the boom and sent the logs adrift with the result that the majority of them were washed into the shallow water of the Sandheads and placed beyond hope of recovery. The Sea Lion came in yesterday afternoon and reported the loss of the sticks and is now at the scene trying to round up some of the logs.

The boom broke in a very bad position. When logs get adrift on a steep shore the task of recovery is a difficult but possible one, for the tug can get close enough in shore to get them off. When, however, a boom breaks around the Sandheads the logs drift into the shallow water and finally bring up on the mud flats, and the trouble is that the water is too shallow to permit of a tug going in after them. The shore of Mud Bay and the beach around Point Roberts are strewn with first-class logs which it is impossible for tugs to get out, and there seems little hope that the Sea Lion tow will be gathered together.

This break was the only bad one of the blow. The Constance lost a boom of piles off Siwash rock, but these were recovered.

Bush Fires Near Toronto

TORONTO, March 29.—Bush fires did considerable damage in the east and west suburbs of the city. A

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summer cottage belonging to Mr. McFarlane was destroyed, and another belonging to Wm. East narrowly escaped. The hundred-acre oak bush belonging to A. E. Ames was swept by fire and his beautiful residence was only kept out of danger by a stiff east wind. Fortunately none of the heavy timber was badly damaged. The tract, which is immediately north of Scarborough Beach Park, is one of the finest bits of oak forest in the section. Three fire brigades were kept busy, but were badly handicapped by the fact that they could get no water.

immediately left for New York for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

French Canadians For West
MONTREAL, March 29.—Rev. Father Berube, of Vonda, Sask., is in town today. On Wednesday he will leave for Vonda with a hundred French-Canadian families he has induced to go West and locate in his parish. He expects to return in April and secure 5,000 more French-Canadians in the New England states.

Parliament for Monaco
MONTE CARLO, March 29.—Prince Albert Honoré Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the smallest state of Europe, today declared the election of a parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserves the right to select the mayor, but grants further liberty to the press. Today's decree is a concession to the prince's some 100 subjects, who have demanded a constitutional government.

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AN OPEN QUESTION

Yesterday, representatives of the several provinces met certain members of the Dominion government, to discuss the respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces in regard to the incorporation of joint stock companies. British Columbia was represented by Deputy Attorney-General McLean, although a despatch to an evening contemporary says that the province was unrepresented. The result of the conference has not been given out, but we are very strongly of the opinion that the question will go to the courts for decision. While it has been asserted by opponents of the provincial government that it was only the stubbornness of Attorney-General Bowser that prevented the question from being amicably determined, it has long been felt by the law officers at Ottawa that no satisfactory conclusion could be reached without reference to the courts. The question is of such a nature that an agreement between the representatives of the several governments, while it might afford a working basis for the guidance of the respective legislative bodies, would not be the same as the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, and any individual who might think himself aggrieved by reason of anything done by virtue of such an agreement, might take the case to the highest tribunal in the realm. It would be very much better to have the question of jurisdiction settled in the regular way. There is no doubt that the wisdom of Mr. Bowser's course will be fully borne out by events.

IRON AND STEEL

The very interesting interview with Mr. James A. Moore, of Seattle, republished from the Seattle Times in yesterday's Colonist, ought to set the business men and capitalists of Victoria thinking. Nothing is more certain than that in the course of a very few years there will be an extensive iron and steel plant erected somewhere in this province. Sometimes when this is said, objection is raised that we have not the necessary amount of iron ore. This is a fallacy that ought to be abandoned. There is an abundance of iron ore in British Columbia for the manufacture of all the iron and steel that will be needed on the Pacific Coast of Canada for years to come. The market is large and growing. Those who have investigated the matter from a business point of view say that both iron and steel can be produced here and sold profitably in competition with that produced anywhere in the world. Not long ago a prominent railway man was interviewed by the Colonist in relation to the manufacture of cars here. He admitted that we had the best timber available anywhere for that purpose, but he said it was cheaper to carry the timber to the steel than the steel to the timber. He added that if once iron and steel were produced in sufficient quantity in this province, we would assuredly have extensive car-shops here.

We venture to suggest that there is no line of business to which the business men and capitalists of this city can turn their attention more advantageously than to the establishment of an iron and steel plant somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria. This is a matter that will not admit of delay. We know enough of the situation to say this with certainty. While the neighborhood of this city is the best place in the province at which iron ore, limestone and coal can be assembled, there are other places, which, if not so good, have their advantages, and we may rest assured that those places will not stand back to wait to see what we will do. The best possible site for such a plant is somewhere within easy reach of the Canadian Northern division, for the reason that along the route, which that road will follow to Barkley Sound, and at or near its western terminus there are very large deposits of high grade iron ore. Some years ago an attempt was made to inaugurate this industry, but the time was premature. It is ripe now, and an effort ought to be put forth at once to that end.

One great need of this part of Vancouver Island is a larger pay-roll. We can get it by means of an iron and steel plant much more readily than in any other way, for such an establishment would draw around it others. Up to the present Vancouver Island has sold abroad only raw materials or products once stage removed therefrom. Our aim ought to be the stimulation of the production of finished articles. At the basis of nearly all manufactures

we find iron and steel. All the conditions are favorable here for the production of these, and if they were produced the next step would be the greater utilization of our forest products. We tell the people of Victoria that, if they do not seize upon the advantage offered at the present time to secure such industries, some other place will. To our way of thinking this is the greatest question than can possibly occupy the attention of our people just now. We have seen the city of Vancouver grow great by reason of the concentration there of our forest products to be sawn into lumber for the Prairies. Shall we rest quietly while some place on the Mainland gets ready to take the iron ore, limestone and coal from Vancouver Island to build up a great industrial centre? To this question we invite very serious attention.

SUBURBAN VICTORIA

Only those persons who were familiar with suburban Victoria five or six years ago can form an adequate idea of the progress that has recently been made, and is now taking place. On all the roads leading out of the city are new homes, many of them of a character that would adorn the residential parts of cities. If we may judge of the immediate future from what has transpired during the past year or two, and is now going on, in a very short time Victoria will be surrounded by many homes of a very high class, standing in small holdings, so that the whole country will be covered with a series of charming places, on which fruit and poultry will be raised. The progress already in evidence is remarkable, considering the fact that nothing exceptional has occurred to stimulate it. Now that railway construction is about to be begun and be rapidly prosecuted, there will be a further influx of very desirable settlers, so that we may reasonably expect the advance to be much more rapid hereafter than it has been heretofore.

That this city will be an important commercial, shipping and manufacturing centre we are fully satisfied. In speaking of the city in this connection we do not mean only the area included in the corporate limits, but the surrounding district wherever facilities are available for industries. Even, however, if these things never materialized, we have in the small holdings, which are becoming to be characteristic of suburban Victoria, an asset that would make this a large and highly prosperous city. The best of it is that the things which combine to make this locality ideal for these suburban homes can never be changed, and there is no other place in Canada that possesses them in such perfection. Therefore, all must be well with Victoria, for Nature has so ordered.

WHERE B. C. WILL COME IN

Only comparatively few of the thousands of people, who are coming into Canada, are at present seeking homes in British Columbia. The great northward trek of United States farmers is to the wheat lands. We may say in passing that it is to be hoped they will not bring with them their wasteful methods of farming, which have reduced the production of wheat in the United States to the low point where it now stands. So far the new settlers from south of the Boundary seem to have come to raise as much wheat as they can in the shortest possible time, no matter how they may depreciate the productivity of the soil by so doing. Possibly they will abandon their prodigal methods when once they find themselves at home in the Dominion and realize that there is no other West, where wheat raising can be carried on as it can now be prosecuted in Canada. The great influx of people means much to British Columbia indirectly. It will afford a great market for the product of our saw-mills. It will secure a ready sale for all the fruit that can be grown west of the mountains, if everyone goes into fruit raising with all possible speed. It will release a large and very excellent element of the population of the Prairie Provinces, who will sell out to the new-comers and seek homes in a milder climate, where they can lead a less strenuous life than that of the wheat farmer, who has to concentrate all his energy into a few summer months. Thus our Province will be very much the gainer by the influx of settlers. We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that our gain will be wholly indirect. Many settlers are coming directly to British Columbia, and this element of the incoming host is likely to increase from year to year. Thousands of settlers will locate along the new lines of railway, and thousands of others will come to the cities, which are rapidly growing in population, business and wealth.

ETNA IN ERUPTION

Mount Etna, which is in eruption, is the largest active volcano in Europe. It rises directly from the shore of the Mediterranean on the east coast of Sicily to a height of 10,900 feet. The sea at its base deepens rapidly to a depth of 6,000 feet, so that Etna is really a cone thrown up from the bottom of the Mediterranean to a height of nearly 17,000 feet. It is 90 miles in circumference and is separated from the remainder of the island by two valleys, the existence of which confirms the theory that it is a cone formed

ed by volcanic action and has no direct geological connection with the other Sicilian mountains. On its sides are 200 subsidiary cones, some of which rise to a height of 700 feet. On the eastern side is a vast amphitheatre, with sides nearly 3,000 feet high which appears at one time to have been the centre of the volcano's activity. Near the summit is an extensive terrace, which presents the appearance of having been caused by a terrific explosion. The present activity of the mountain, though great, has not yet reached anything like the maximum of which there is evidence. Its eruptions are usually on a much grander scale than those of Vesuvius, and there seems to be some connection between the two mountains, for they are both never in active eruption at the same time. If one of them is active and the other becomes violent, the first grows at once quiescent. The first recorded eruption of Etna took place in 416 B.C., and eleven others are known to have occurred between that date and the beginning of the Christian Era. There may have been many more, but these are the only ones of which accounts have been preserved. The most violent in modern times were: that of 1100, when Catania and 10,000 of its inhabitants were destroyed; that of 1527, when two villages and many people perished; that of 1669, when the lava reached Catania and is said to have killed 20,000 people; that of 1693, when the loss of life was even greater; and that of 1852, when the eruption was very violent, but the loss of life was small. Since then there have been several eruptions, but owing to better precautions, few lives have been lost. The present one as yet falls very far short of either of these.

Today the investigation into the transactions of the Police Commission will be begun. As yet there is no very great amount of public interest in it, but we assume that it will develop as the investigation proceeds.

The restless Mr. Theodore Roosevelt seems to be a sort of travelling storm centre. His declaration in favor of British rule in Egypt stirred up the Nationalists, and they have been saying all manner of hard things about him. Doubtless the original man with the big stick is simply keeping in training for what may happen when he gets home.

Mr. J. J. Hill is credited with the statement that the railroads of the United States will be unable to handle the traffic that will offer later in the season. Last year cars were lying idle by the thousand; this year there are not nearly enough. It would be a wise economist who could discover the explanation of this variation, and a wiser one still who could find out how to remedy it.

Arthur F. Zimmerman, of New York, is in trouble, and all because he has a penchant for matrimony. He had acquired twenty-four wives, when he ran against the law, and has gone into durandee vile for four years. Arthur was so enterprising that last year he was married eleven times. The court made a mistake when it sent him to prison. It should have sentenced him to live with the whole twenty-four.

The efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to encourage tree planting in the prairie region are highly commendable. There seems to be reason for believing that not very long ago the whole prairie country was covered by forest, which was destroyed by fire. There can be no climatic reasons why trees will not flourish there, as, indeed, they do already in many places where they have been set out. The effect of forest growth upon the climate is likely to be exceedingly beneficial.

It is said that many members of the United States Congress are considering very seriously the expediency of adopting the British system of Responsible Government as far as it can be applied to Republican institutions. The system—heretofore existing in that body has practically broken down. This is the result of trying to carry on the affairs of a progressive country within the inelastic limits laid down by men who had only a very vague conception of what parliamentary government was even at the time they framed the Constitution.

The Montreal Herald makes a very good point, when, replying to those who say that the provision in the Naval Defence Act to the effect our navy may act with the British Navy in the event of war implies that possibly it may not, it states that a refusal to co-operate with the British navy would be tantamount to a declaration of independence, and therefore is not likely to occur unless Canada is ready to become independent. To refuse to fight the battles of the Empire would be incompatible with remaining in the Empire. Therefore as long as Canada is a part of the Empire, Canada's fleet must be ready to co-operate with the British fleet.

The interview with Mr. John Jardine, which we printed yesterday, shows that gentleman to be a capable observer of events and to be broad-minded enough not to hesitate to give honor to whom it is due. Mr. Jardine has done excellent work for the Liberal party, having carried the constituency of Esquimalt previously considered a Conservative stronghold, at two elections. At the last election he was one of the few Liberal candidates who realized what the railway policy meant to this Province, for he looked at it from the standpoint of a public man, and not as a mere partisan. His manliness may not endear him to the party machine, but it will strengthen him among all people who respect a patriotic course in a representative.

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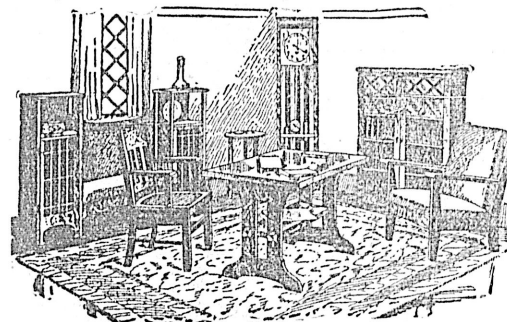
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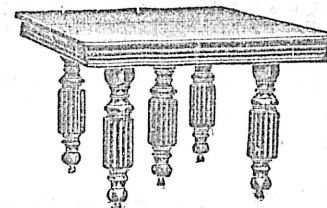
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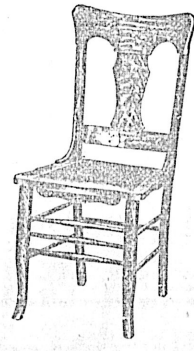
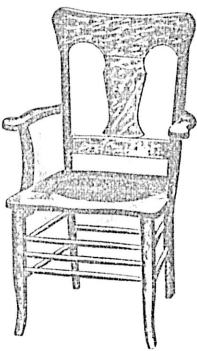
Certainly the chairs must be stylish—but they must be more. They must be built to stand lots of hard use. While, of course, no one does it when there is "company," you'll admit there's a great temptation to do some balancing stunts on the dining-room chairs, and it is therefore desirable that they be built to "stand up" to such treatment.

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But Council Does Not Approve of Any Curtailment of Elimination of Stipend of Mayor or Aldermen

The mayor and aldermen of Victoria will continue, for the balance of the year at least, to draw down the stipend which now attaches to the office. Aldermen Sargison, Raymond and Humber, who are evidently what may be termed of the bolder spirits of that august body, and who incidentally don't evidently need the money, favor elimination of the filthy lucre to a greater or less degree. Alderman Sargison believes the mayor should retain his \$2,000 remuneration, but that aldermen require none. The Ward Five representative did not explain when he last night suggested that the aldermanic salary be dropped, whether he thought the ward representatives are not worth the \$40 per month paid each of them, or whether civic pride should induce them to devote their services to the public weal for nothing.

When the civic estimates for the year came up for final consideration at last night's meeting of the city council Alderman Sargison suggested the aldermanic stipend be dropped.

"Include the mayor's salary, too, and I'm with you," remarked Alderman Humber, to which the mayor added "You can do it if you wish."

But Alderman Sargison saw no reason for docking the civic head of his salary. So Alderman Humber moved an amendment to Alderman Sargison's motion. The amendment was put and lost, only Aldermen Humber and Raymond voting for it, but the original motion of Alderman Sargison was lost in the shuffle, was not put, and the

opinion of the council on the point of a non-salaried board of aldermen remains to be decided.

"I would like to see any man do the mayor's work for less than \$5,000 a year," remarked Mayor Morley as the incident closed.

The estimates as passed provide for an expenditure of \$1,027,632.59, with an estimated revenue from sources other than the tax on land and improvements of \$325,548.48. The estimated revenue is as follows:

Revenue	
Cash on hand 1st January.	\$ 1,222.89
Interest on overdue taxes.	2,000.00
Cemetery fees.	4,500.00
Dog tax.	1,750.00
Fire Insurance Co.'s taxes.	13,000.00
Liquor licenses.	33,000.00
Licenses other than liquor.	20,000.00
Market fees.	1,500.00
Building permits.	1,750.00
Police Court fines and fees.	5,000.00
Pound fees.	500.00
Road tax.	6,500.00
Education.	39,000.00
Library.	200.00
Plant account.	2,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts.	2,000.00
Interest, sinking funds.	31,000.00
Water works.	140,000.00

\$306,172.89

Less overdraft Bank B.N.A. 6,224.41

\$299,948.48

Sewer rental and sewer tax fund 26,000.00

\$325,948.48

The estimated expenditures for the year are as follows:

City debt	200,801.84
Municipal Council	5,000.00
Civic salaries	35,370.00
City institutions	211,910.00
Buildings and surveys	25,440.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	69,320.00
Miscellaneous expenditure	133,400.00
Education	154,713.00
Board of health	34,075.00
Waterworks	131,602.75
Sewers rental and sewer tax fund	26,000.00

Total \$1,027,632.59

Under the head of "city institutions" mentioned above the expenditures have been passed as follows:

Parks	19,685
Pound	2,550
Police	57,958
Fire department	72,857
Library	7,670
Street lighting	37,920
Public market	1,170
Home for the Aged and Infirm	7,420
Salt water fire protection system	1,500

Total \$211,910

Other Expenditures

"Miscellaneous expenditure" comprises the following items:	
Election Expenses	\$ 3,000
Advertising and Printing	7,000
Stationery	1,500
Postage	500
Telegrams and Messenger Service	400
Telephone Service	1,700
Fuel and Light	1,250
Hacks and Express	250
Fire Insurance	1,500
Legal Expenses	5,000
Refunds	250
Charitable Aid and	2,500
Aged and Infirm Women	2,500

Commission on Revenue Collections	500
Secret Service	250
Celebration Victoria Day	2,000
Tax Sale Costs	500
Grant Agricultural Association	2,000
Special Grants	2,000
Grant Children's Aid Society	800
Grant V. L. Development League	4,000
Band Concerts	1,500
Miscellaneous not detailed	7,500
Completion James Bay Causeway	21,500
Completion Salt Water System	11,000
Ald B. C. Agricultural Association, 1909	23,000
Repairs Smith's Hill Reservoir	30,000

Total \$132,900

Street Maintenance.

On the vote for streets, \$64,300 for maintenance purposes, Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, believed the sum insufficient. Mayor Morley stated that while the amount might not be all that is required it would be better to spend as little as possible on what might be termed "patch work," and later when the new city engineer arrives an estimate can be made as to the amount required to put the leading streets in to proper shape and a bylaw to raise that sum could be submitted to the ratepayers.

Alderman McKeown urged that the trunk roads be improved first and the mayor stated the acting engineer is now engaged on making a report on this point.

Alderman Langley suggested making the street maintenance appropriation \$100,000, and an early start made at putting the streets into proper shape, but Alderman Mable asked him if he had any idea what the rate will have to be fixed at this year if such a large sum is appropriated.

To Alderman Raymond, who inquired if any estimate of what rate will have to be struck this year has been made, the mayor stated that there had been an estimate made but he doubted if it would be wise to make it public as yet.

Alderman Fullerton objected to the \$4,000 grant to be made to the Victoria Development League, referring to the referendum a year ago, when the ratepayers refused to sanction a grant to the Tourist association. The amount, however, was passed. Some objection was also made to the amount of \$6,000 placed in the estimates for "cemetery grounds." The amount was retained, but made to apply to "fore-shore protection."

COUNCIL FAVORS WIDER INQUIRY

Not Satisfied With the Present Scope of Police Commission Investigation—Will Not Be Represented

The city council will press upon the provincial government the necessity of enlarging the scope of the royal commission which holds its first session today to investigate the police commission. The commission as now appointed will investigate the commission of the present year only but the city council, feeling that the inquiry may result in information being secured which will tend to show that the control of the police department should be taken from the commission as now appointed and placed under the city with additional provincial or federal inspection, the results of the work of previous commissions should also be secured.

The matter came before the city council last night on a communication from the clerk of the police commission recommending that City Barrister Taylor be retained to represent the city at the hearing. Alderman Bannerman believed that to do so would prove a pretty expensive matter and anyway he could not see what interest the city has in the investigation.

Alderman Langley pointed out that as the city had nothing to do with the commission except to pay its bills there would be little object in taking any part in the inquiry. The royal commission was to investigate the police commission, not the city affairs.

Mayor Morley believed that many citizens were desirous that the investigation should not end with this year's commission but should be more far-reaching. Nothing should be left undone to remove the police commission from the control of the purely political interests and place it under the control of the city.

Alderman Mable moved that the provincial government be asked to widen the scope of the inquiry declaring that there has been a great deal of talk and a larger investigation would doubtless do good.

Alderman McKeown believed that if counsel were engaged to represent the city it would look as if the city was trying to cover something up, and Alderman Raymond suggested that if Mr. Taylor was retained he should assist the Crown in the investigation.

City Solicitor Mann pointed out that in engaging counsel the city would not be doing so to watch the interests of the police commission but of the city itself.

Alderman Bishop, himself a police commissioner, stated that the police commission in asking that the city's interests should be represented by counsel, was not suggesting that that lawyer should represent the commission. The commissioners were doubtless quite ready to defend themselves.

Alderman Fullerton declared that the retaining of Mr. Taylor would impress upon the government the necessity of a change in the present system of police administration.

Finally the council decided to ask for the enlargement of the scope of the commission but Mr. Taylor will not be asked to represent the city at the inquiry.

Favor Contract Work.
Contract work in the laying of permanent walks was advocated by owners on Lothbiniere avenue and Work street, for which thoroughfares work of this nature will be done. The owners believe that a great saving will result if work is done by contract instead of by day labor.

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Mrs. Alan S. Dumbleton, accompanied by her two daughters, left England on March 24 on her return journey to Victoria.

Mrs. Godfrey Booth, wife of the manager of the Northern Crown Bank, returned last week from an extended tour of Europe.

Young's New Dress Fabrics

No marked contrasts in the realm of materials and designs for Spring, 1910. No blaze of color characterizes the sartorial display this season. The new dress material modes are more notable for their correctness of taste than their oddity. This is particularly pleasing to many. Very smart indeed are the new diagonal weaves, very natty and stylish their sundry development in the various models for street wear. These are all the famous "Priestly" goods.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday, April 14th.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending the 29th instant have been recorded as amounting to \$1,043,729, which is very favorable considering the Easter holiday season.

Lord's Day Alliance Meeting

A meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. committee rooms this evening at 8 o'clock of the members of the Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Rochester, western secretary of the union, will deliver an address.

To Conduct Examinations

Inspector of Machinery Baxter has gone to Nanaimo where he will conduct examinations for those seeking to qualify as engineers. He returns April 3, when examinations will be resumed here for the same purpose from April 25 onwards.

Heavy Travel

Records for travel between Victoria and Vancouver for this time of the year are being daily made. Every night the steamer for the Terminal City is filled to capacity and there is generally a waiting list of those desirous of securing accommodation.

Nurses' Club

A special meeting of the Nurses' Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Alexandra Club rooms to discuss many matters of business which has made the meeting necessary. All members are especially requested to be present.

More Permits Issued

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to Arthur Hovey, for a dwelling to be erected on Empress street, to cost \$1,800; to the Island Investment Company, for a dwelling on Quadra street, to cost \$1,750; to H. Fort, for additions to dwelling on Blanchard street, to cost \$375.

A Scott Evening

A literary evening in connection with the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational Church was held last night, when J. B. Sinclair gave a lecture on "The Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott." The lecture was of an exceedingly interesting character and gave rise to a discussion in which many of the members joined.

Metropolitan Young Woman's Club

Dr. Elta Denovan will give a very interesting health talk before the Metropolitan Young Woman's Club this evening at 8 o'clock in the school room. The members of the club are hoping that a large number of young ladies will be present, as Dr. Denovan will certainly have something helpful to say.

Await Hill's Decision.

All the correspondence in connection with the desired repair and re-opening of the Kaslo & Slocan line through to Sandon, has been submitted to President Louis W. Hill, who is now at Los Angeles, with a recommendation that the operation of the line be resumed. A favorable decision from Mr. Hill is looked for in the very near future.

State of Bastion Street

Nothing has as yet been done by the civic authorities to remedy the execrable condition in which Bastion street, and especially that part of the road fronting the Court House is in. The matter has been brought to the attention of the city council by the different property owners, who are hopeful that repairs will be carried out in the near future.

Not Youngest Premier.

Old Country papers are making a grave mistake in paying homage to Hon. Newton James Moore of Victoria as the youngest premier any British colony has ever known. Hon. Mr. Moore is a native son of the state in which he is now first minister, and will not be forty until the 11th of May next. Hon. Richard McBride is now forty, and has been premier of British Columbia for upwards of seven years.

Comes for Erring Sister

Unmoved by the supplications of her brother who came from Vancouver for the express purpose of inducing his erring sister to return home, Lottie Macdonald, a young girl who has been an inmate of a disreputable house on Chatham street, consented to rejoin her aged mother at the Terminal City only when the police authorities made it clear that she must go. The brother and sister left for Vancouver on Saturday night, the girl being followed by the stern injunction never to return here. The girl, while little more than a child, married a Japanese at Vancouver and by him, she says, was placed in the resort where she was found here. Evidently ashamed to return home, she at first repulsed her brother, but when the police exercised their authority she consented to return home.

The Tale of a Dog

The case the court heard was the tale of a dog and the point of it who owned the pointer. That was, in brief, what went forward in the County Court before His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday. Dog's tales have been wagged these many years but this was a new one and it was waged to such good effect that the hearing lasted during the two sessions and will probably be finished on Saturday morning next. The trouble began some time ago when, according to both sides of the story, the dog, a pointer valued at \$150, passed from the ownership of E. L. Tait to the keeping of Hugh Campbell. Now Tait wants his dog back, Campbell, who now possesses the dog, declares that the dog is his inasmuch as he received it as security on a loan which he made to E. L. Tait's brother, E. S. Tait. The debt has not been satisfied and therefore he would retain the dog. Tait denied all knowledge of the debt, and said that the dog was his, and demanded it on replevin proceedings. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for Tait, and J. A. Alkman, for Campbell, argued back and forth and, considerably testimony was taken and finally the case was adjourned until Saturday morning when E. S. Tait will give his testimony.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 29, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

Although the barometer is abnormally high in this vicinity, there are indications of an approaching ocean disturbance which may cause a general rain west of the Cascades. The weather has been cold in Cariboo while snow and sleet are now falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	37	50
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	28	56
Barkerville	19	31
Fort Simpson	32	41
Atlin	12	28
Dawson, Y. T.	11	20
Calgary, Alta.	14	48
Winnipeg, Man.	36	41
Portland, Ore.	38	62
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain tonight or on Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy and mild with rain tonight or on Thursday.

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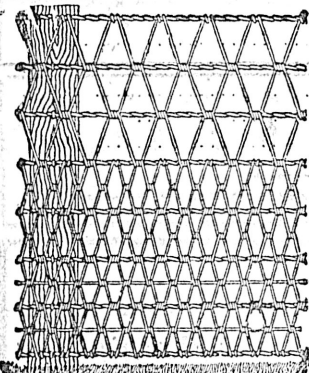
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Mrs. Hogan, wife of the Rev. Wm. Hogan, Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, is the guest of Mrs. Harding at the Craigflower school. Mrs. Hogan will be "at home" to her friends at the residence of Dr. S. D. Pope, 2709, Rock Bay avenue, on Saturday, April 2nd from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. Walter Bains, a former well known Victorian now resident on the upper Skeena, is revisiting the city and renewing acquaintanceship. Report had it a few years ago that Mr. Bains had been gathered to his distinguished ancestors. He gives the report emphatic contradiction and pleads an alibi.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Fraser officiated in marriage Mary Victoria Snell, third daughter of Mr. David Snell, Seventeenth avenue, Mt. Pleasant, and Arthur Allan, son of ex-Mayor Hodgson of Nanaimo. After partaking of supper the young couple left for Seattle, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends for future happiness. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., of Vancouver and the G.T.P. firing line, is visiting the Capital for a few days on business. Mr. Ross was in earlier days attached to the editorial staff of the "Times," afterwards becoming editor.

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Mrs. Hogan, wife of the Rev. Wm. Hogan, Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, is the guest of Mrs. Harding at the Craigflower school. Mrs. Hogan will be "at home" to her friends at the residence of Dr. S. D. Pope, 2709, Rock Bay avenue, on Saturday, April 2nd from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. Walter Bains, a former well known Victorian now resident on the upper Skeena, is revisiting the city and renewing acquaintanceship. Report had it a few years ago that Mr. Bains had been gathered to his distinguished ancestors. He gives the report emphatic contradiction and pleads an alibi.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Fraser officiated in marriage Mary Victoria Snell, third daughter of Mr. David Snell, Seventeenth avenue, Mt. Pleasant, and Arthur Allan, son of ex-Mayor Hodgson of Nanaimo. After partaking of supper the young couple left for Seattle, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends for future happiness. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., of Vancouver and the G.T.P. firing line, is visiting the Capital for a few days on business. Mr. Ross was in earlier days attached to the editorial staff of the "Times," afterwards becoming editor.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee, C.E., is a transient guest at the Empress.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, talker and traveler, is over from the Mainland.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Captain James Gaudin has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harvey, of Pier Island.

Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., is over from Vancouver for a few days, a guest at the Empress.

School Trustee A. B. McNeill went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chatterton, from Regina, Sask., were the guests of relatives in town for Easter.

George B. Borthwick and Thomas Costley left yesterday on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Health Board, went over to the Mainland this morning.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., the Socialist-Opposition leader, is down from Nanaimo, and a guest at the New England.

Mrs. A. E. Ockerman, of the G.N.R. office here, has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ockerman, of Vancouver.

Lewis Hind, a well-known mining engineer, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slater and son left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Cleveland, O., where they will in future reside.

Captain Parry, R.N., left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to England.

Mrs. A. Mackenzie and her two daughters left yesterday for Vancouver en route to England for a short visit.

and proprietor of the "Boundary Creek Times," of Greenwood. Then he reformed, left the newspaper business, went into politics, and prospered—as was inevitable, coming as he does from the County Buns.

Mrs. Pearl Fleming returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Miss Humphrey is visiting with friends in the Terminal City.

Mr. W. G. Ptolemy is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. Ptolemy, of Ladysmith.

Captain John Irving returned to the city yesterday from the Puget Sound.

Mr. D. W. Howlands has returned to his home at Ashcroft.

Mr. Olgivie, of the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, spent Easter in Nanaimo.

Mr. W. Hocking has left for Ashcroft, where he purposes engaging in business.

Mr. V. B. Harrison, of Ladysmith, spent the recent holidays with his family in Victoria.

Miss Sweeney, of St. Anne's Academy, is visiting Ladysmith friends.

Mr. Dillon Curtis has been visiting in Vancouver for several days past, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson are visiting with Mrs. Harrison, Barclay street, Vancouver.

Mr. H. Aaronson was among the passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

S. Goodacre was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle.

Mrs. Dallas Helmcken was hostess at a very smart luncheon party yesterday at the Empress hotel.

J. Mackintosh returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Rithet, who has been spending the winter months in California, returned to town last week.

Miss L. M. Bowron, who spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver with Mrs. D. Marpole, has returned to town.

The Rev. Father Fisser, Esquimalt, is spending a couple of days at Ladysmith.

George Snider, contractor, and E. Butler, of Tracelall Butler, returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Margaret Murdock, who is attending St. Ann's Academy in this city, spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Ladysmith.

Mrs. George Bennett, of Merritt, who has been making an extended visit with friends at the capital, has returned home.

T. P. McConnell is in Vancouver on business and will not return until Friday next.

Mr. H. A. Hincke, of the Bank of B. N. A., has been transferred to Hedley, where he is to assume the management of the branch.

Miss Norma Jones returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal after spending several days in Seattle on a pleasure trip.

Mr. A. W. Fawcett returned yesterday afternoon per the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he spent the Easter holidays.

Mr. Eaton, of this city, returned here yesterday afternoon per the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he has been spending the Easter holidays.

Mr. James Moss returned to the city yesterday from the Sound, where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. George E. Moss.

Dr. H. J. Henderson returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he spent the Eastertide on a pleasure jaunt.

Mrs. Frank L. Clark returned home yesterday afternoon per the Princess Victoria via Seattle from Southern California, where she has been sojourning for several months past.

Miss May E. Miller and Miss Evelyn Olsen left on Friday for Victoria, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. S. J. Hallis, formerly of Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss E. L. Brown and Mr. C. A. Cornwall was quietly solemnized last evening in the sick room of the bride's mother at St. Joseph's Hospital. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. The groom is a son of the late E. T. Cornwall, a one time Lieutenant-Governor of the province and a former county court judge. The groom was supported by his brother, the brothers of the bride also being present at the marriage. The couple left for Vancouver where the honeymoon will be spent.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Christ Church, Vancouver, on Thursday evening, March 24, when Mr. W. E. Maxwell was united in marriage to Miss Florence Gylle by Rev. C. C. Owen. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Allen, and the groom was supported by Mr. George A. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left on the Seattle boat for a trip to the Sound cities and on their return will reside in Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Mawdsley, of Vancouver, to Mr. John P. Vroom, collector of customs at Waneta, B.C., took place recently at All Saints' Cathedral, Spokane, Rev. Mr. Robinson officiating. The ceremony took place at 7 p.m., the bride being given away by Col. G. Weaver Soper, owner of the Lucky Jim mine, while Miss Vroom, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. Clarence Smyth, secretary of the Spokane Loan & Trust Co. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was tendered the party by Col. and Mrs. Soper at their apartment in the Spokane Club. Mr. and Mrs. Vroom are now permanently located at Waneta.

Victoria visitors to Vancouver recently have been: Mr. J. D. Goffenden, Mr. E. B. Jones, Mr. H. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Miss Davis, Miss Forester, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hoy, Mr. W. A. Ross,

Mr. A. O. P. Francis, Mr. T. P. McConnell, Mr. A. Craig, Mr. H. D. Benson, Mr. S. Douglas, Mr. G. G. Donald, Mr. W. E. Curtis, Miss Cassidy, Miss Rose, Miss Lloyd, Mr. S. W. Holland, Mr. J. E. Murray, Mr. W. Washbourne, Mr. W. W. Duncan, Mrs. Woods, Miss S. G. Larson, Miss Lethbridge, Mrs. B. Langley, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Dr. Morrison, Mr. W. E. McLean, Mrs. J. H. Burbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McEachren, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. R. Whyte, Mr. A. Thrasher, Mr. W. W. Gardiner, Mr. J. T. McClellan, Mr. W. W. McKittick, Mr. W. McDonald, Miss J. Newman, Mrs. J. W. Creighton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Mrs. Agnes Grey, of Brandon, who has been visiting Mrs. Blakemore at Wulfruna, Rockland Ave., left by the Princess last night for Vancouver.

The Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, and Mrs. MacRae, who have been spending the past two months in Southern California, returned home by Monday's steamer from Seattle.

The Alexandra Club was en fete yesterday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg were guests at a reception held in the club rooms by the members of the Alexandra Club, the Women's Canadian Club and the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society.

The presidents of these clubs, Mrs. Henry Croft, Alexandra Club; Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Women's Canadian Club; and Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, received the distinguished guests.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, who will be heard in the Victoria Theatre tonight, has conquered by his genius Europe, America, Australia and South Africa, and has been accepted by the public and the press with unanimous enthusiasm as the most individual and magnetic pianist now before the public.

The club rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion with quantities of spring flowers and a large number of the members of the three clubs were present, who also brought many guests with them, and altogether Victoria society was largely represented.

A pretty social event last week was the wedding of Mr. Ernest W. Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, of 1201 Harwood street, Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Galloway, of Nanaimo, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry, at the First Baptist church on Tuesday, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, Boston ferns and carnations. Mr. H. R. Robertson rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride, on the arm of Mr. D. Freeman Quigley, approached the altar. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. B. Quigley, as matron of honor, while Mr. C. B. Quigley acted as best man. The bride wore a tailored costume of navy blue with a becoming turban to match. The matron of honor was in a grey tailored costume with a smart Tuscan hat. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present, these including Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, and Miss Mary Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begg, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D. lap (New Westminster), Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Chandler, Mrs. Victor Long, Miss Winnifred Long, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Miss Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Arthur Hendry, Mr. Fred Begg, Mr. Walter C. Begg.

On the return from an extended tour of California and Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Stark will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. C. Boyle, of Vancouver, spent a few days last week in Victoria when she was a guest at the Empress Hotel. Other visitors to the Capital from the terminal city have been Mr. C. S. Czowski, Mr. James A. Macdonnell, Mr. W. E. Burns, Mr. Cecil Kilham, Miss Adele Sutton, Mr. W. E. Winterburne, Mr. W. H. Whalen, Mr. R. R. Lindsay, Mr. John S. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stark, Mr. S. Hollander, Mr. William McNeill, Mr. D. H. Jackson, Mr. M. Landon, Mr. F. S. Clark, Mr. W. B. Bishop, Mr. D. Englis, Mr. A. H. Douglas, Mr. E. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mason, Mr. C. H. Gillis, Mr. J. A. W. Hepburn, Mr. R. P. Shannon, Mr. J. G. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. A. W. Bruce, Mr. H. Marshall, Mr. W. Innes Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Whitworth, Mr. Thomas H. Alice, Mr. G. F. Farr, Mr. W. E. Herger, Mr. W. G. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Small, Mr. H. J. Moorhouse, Mr. John J. Ryan, Mr. A. R. P. England, Mr. W. N. O'Neill, Mr. H. K. Cameron, Mrs. M. Cameron, Mrs. S. Brereton, Mr. G. R. Wright, Mr. W. R. Angus, Mr. H. F. Martin, Mr. F. H. Scott, Mr. W. L. Burns, Mr. R. H. Cliburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. F. R. Allen, Mr. W. A. Leithwaite, Mr. R. S. Baron, Mr. J. T. Stephens, Mr. W. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dobson, Mr. Harry Telford, Mr. R. E. Williams, Mr. Norman McDonald, Mr. W. L. Clarkson, Mr. G. T. Legg, Mr. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Mr. J. Colins, Mr. M. E. Watkins, Mr. A. R. Atkinson, Mr. J. S. Thompson, Mr. D. Ritchie, Mrs. J. S. Parkin, Mr. R. J. Lewis, Mr. R. P. Power, Mr. J. Shields, Dr. A. Clarke, Mr. John Frethe, Miss Dawson, Miss Mary Dawson, Miss Alexander Henderson, Mr. W. E. Curtis, Mr. M. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dickinson, Mr. F. R. Van Decar, Mr. A. French, Mr. T. Sheridan, Mr. T. J. McKinnon, Mr. Herbert Perfect, Miss Perfect, Mr. M. McLeod, Mr. D. McKay, Mr. J. W. Ash, Mr. Robert Kerr, Mr. C. Ames, Mrs. Stephenson, the Misses Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, Mr. Walter Worth.

COMMISSION TODAY

Thirty Witnesses Already Subpoenaed to Give Evidence Regarding Police Administration

With more than thirty witnesses ready for the grill and all preliminaries disposed of the royal commission with which his honor Judge Lammiman of the county court has been invested will begin its probe into the accusations in Victoria's police administration at 10 o'clock this morning. The hearings will be held in the county court room.

H. B. Robertson was busy until late yesterday with the arrangements, and when the commission opens for business today he will be ready to begin his question box at once. It was not known last night just who will be called to testify today, but it is likely that William Blakemore, editor of The Week and Robert Dunn, sr., editor of the Victoria Evening Times, will be among the first witnesses. Among the others who have been asked to testify are most of those who have made statements regarding the points

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at issue. While the original list of witnesses contains thirty names it is likely that there will be many more before the inquiry closes, and it is not thought probable that the commission's labors will end for several days. While Mr. Robertson will conduct the inquiry under Judge Lammiman those who may be implicated in any way have the right to call witnesses, and it is possible that this will be done. It is also likely that certain interests will be represented by counsel.

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Here and There

The Canadian Home Journal published in Toronto, is well worthy the perusal of Canadian women. It is edited by Jean Graham, out of the brightest of Canadian women writers. While it is not to be expected that this publication in mechanical excellence or the variety of its contents, will rival the women's monthlies published in the United States with their enormous circulation, it is not inferior to any of these in tone or in the quality of its articles.

It is not wise, perhaps, to make comparisons but on this side of the continent, it is not often that Canadian publications are brought to the notice of women while those from the other side of the border are in evidence everywhere. There are enough women readers in Canada to support a Canadian journal worthy of the country and useful to them. Such a periodical will grow in excellence and it is worth while considering whether or not it is time to bring into our homes a woman's journal which appeals to us especially as Canadians.

Many Victorians have met Miss Laura Rose and have admired the business like way in which she went about her work of talking to farmers and their wives at the agricultural exhibitions here. Miss Rose is a good type of the new woman. She knows her work thoroughly and does it without the slightest sign of self-consciousness or pretence. The subject in hand is to her of all absorbing interest and she seldom fails to gain the attention of even the most ignorant or indifferent person who comes within the sound of her voice.

In the current number of the Home Journal she tells of the founding of many Women's Institutes throughout British Columbia and has much to say in praise of the province itself and of its people. This movement to form Women's Institutes in this island and province came. Miss Rose tells us from the men. This is not, perhaps, to be wondered at. The farmers, dairy-men and rural grocers of this province have learned to appreciate the benefits of association and co-operation. Many of them must have realized that the life on the farm was for their wives the very lonely one. Whether brought up in the province or coming from many parts of England, the work to be done in the country was new to the young wife and conditions here are very different to those of Eastern Canada. The Women's Institute work, it is believed, relieve the loneliness from which many suffered and in the meetings they would gain a knowledge in a pleasant way which some of them sadly lacked. They would too, it was hoped learn to take a pride in their country homes and become more efficient helpers not only in the home but in the orchard and poultry farm. As the result proved, the women were quite as eager as their men-folk desired, to join the Institutes.

Miss Rose formed Institutes at Gordon Head and at Sooke and lectured at Otter Point. There is, we know, a flourishing Institute at Metchesin, but Miss Rose does not speak of that as her work. Perhaps it was established by Mrs. A. T. Watt who is now very proud of it and active in promoting its interests.

The article goes on to describe the work done in founding Institutes in the Okanagan country and through the Kootenays, and tells us that each Institute will be visited twice yearly besides being helped by a substantial government grant. She goes on to say:

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unity in the community as well as to improve the home and its surroundings" and she adds "They have large ideas and a large country in which to carry them out."

No better work is being done for the future of the province than that to which the women who are active in founding these associations of farmers' wives and daughters throughout British Columbia have set their hands. More than anything else there is needed in the province now, country people, not only ready and able to develop its agricultural resources, but who are happy and contented in their work and in their homes. The future prosperity of the cities as well as of the country depends on the rapid development of the farms and the increase in their number. That the establishment of women's Institutes will have a tendency to make life in the country popular as well as to make the women there better homemakers and helpmates for their husbands, the experience of older provinces has shown.

One of the illustrations of Miss Rose's article is the schoolhouse at Otter Point. It is an attractive little building with a background of forest trees with a broad verandah and a clearing in front. It probably is quite new, and its bareness is not a reproach to the people of a sparsely settled district. But there are on this island many schools from which several classes have graduated, which are quite as unadorned. It seems almost as if the church on the wind swept hillside and the schoolhouse bare and ugly had become features of Canadian landscapes. Why should we, on Vancouver Island, where flowers, shrubs and vines flourish in such profusion follow the example of people of other provinces where winters are long and severe, and where comparatively few plants except those whose seed is sown each spring will grow.

In Ontario, Prince Edward Island and even in Saskatchewan the people have during late years come to see the value of school gardens. No Letter means can be taken to foster among children a love of the country, and of house than that of making the spot where they spend the greater part of every day as beautiful as possible. Apart from this attractive school creates among newcomers a good impression of the intelligence and public spirit of the people of the district. The beautifying of the school-grounds is a matter that might well be taken up by Women's Institutes and perhaps is worthy of the attention of the Vancouver Island Development Association. The educational department has advocated the cultivation of school gardens, but so far the result has been disappointing. There are difficulties in the way, but they are by no means insuperable.

Are mothers generally alive to the danger of allowing children to sing at the tops of their voices? We hear much of the sweet voices of English women and we know that many of the people of southern Europe speak as musical tones. To what extent can this be said of Canadian women? The people of Victoria are fortunate just now in having a musical director of the public schools who encourages the boys and girls to sing softly. But the good that is done at school can easily be undone if at home little children are encouraged to strain their voices, are more likely than boys to be asked to entertain visitors by singing. A voice sweet, gentle and low is still an excellent thing in a woman."

The Carnegie Library has been closed for the holidays. No one would want to see the hard-working officials, who so courteously and diligently wait on the public throughout the year, deprived of the opportunity of a little change and rest. At the same time, there are more people who have leisure to spend a few hours in this reading room during the Easter holidays than at other times. It ought not one would think, be impossible to engage an attendant for the reading room and to keep it warm, although in other respects the library was closed.

ASKS INFORMATION

Women's Council Request City Council to Say Why Matron is Retained at Hospital

At an emergency meeting of the Women's Council, called for the purpose of considering the action of the City Council in retaining the services of the present matron of the Isolation Hospital in face of the judgment lately delivered by Mr. Justice Morrison, the following resolution was passed after an animated discussion:

Whereas the public announcement has been made that the retention of the present matron will receive consideration by the City Council at tomorrow's meeting;

Resolved, that no action be taken by this Council pending to-night's meeting, and in view of her continuing in charge that we respectfully ask the city authorities to make known to the public the grounds for her retention in view of the decision of the judge in the recent case in the courts and the facts revealed thereby.

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Closing the Gap

But the second half told a different story. Not that the Y.V.A.A. people allowed their opponents to walk away. Oh, there was nothing of that kind as the score shows. "Bob" Whyte and his lads were working all the time. Gradually the score was evened and, as the gap closed, and finally Victoria West was distanced by two points the enthusiasm became more marked than before. Rooters divided their time between cheering and glancing at chronometers. For a few minutes it was hot. There was no way of telling how things were going. The scales swung first one way and then the other, the teams were playing so even.

That Winning Goal

The game was just about up, Victoria West was leading by a point, when "Doc" Campbell performed the "stunt" which gave the Y.M.C.A. lads

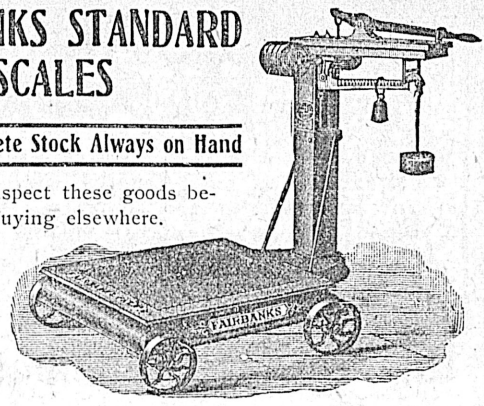
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the championship. He got away from his check back in the hall, rushed forward and shot from the side. The sphere slid into the basket with a thud, Victoria West's spirits sunk to zero, and a few seconds later the whistle blew.

The game was won and the Challenger & Mitchell silver challenge cup was in the possession of the Y.M.C.A. for another season.

The Teams
The teams, with the respective individual scores, follow:
Y.M.C.A.: Guards, Roskamp and Campbell (6); centre, Petticrew (4); forwards, Whyte (8) and McKittrick.
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Campaigns for building funds are being carried on by Victoria West and North Ward. Who said athletics weren't booming?

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Crosse & Blackwell's Soups—all kinds, per tin..... **30c**

Dried Green Peas—4 lbs. for..... **25c**

Saanich Clams—2 tins for..... **25c**

Pineapples—sliced or cubes, 1½ lb. cans. 2 cans for..... **25c**

Corn on the Cob—gallon tin..... **35c**

Laundry Blue—Day & Martin's, 1 lb. packet..... **15c**

Laundry Starch—3 lbs. for..... **25c**

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Rowat's Worcester Sauce—3 half-pint bottles..... **25c**

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Genuine Melton Mowbray Pies—each, 60c and..... **40c**

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Shelled Walnuts or Almonds—per lb..... **40c**

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Tomorrow is a civic holiday at Kaslo for the purpose of enabling all citizens to help clean up the city.

W. Wolverton, of Cascade, met death in the woods a few days ago, being struck in the chest by a falling tree.

At Colville recently Mr. George W. Cooper, of Grand Forks, and Miss Ellen Virginia Crandell, of Gray's Falls, were joined in matrimony.

The marriage took place at Spokane last Friday of Mr. E. L. Grimes of Revelstoke and Miss Minnie Agnew, until very recently also of that city.

Kamloops has decided to build a new reservoir, but has not yet sent for plans of the Smith's Hill reservoir in this city to copy.

Just to show their strict originality, the merchants of Cumberland kept stores open all Good Friday, but closed on Easter Monday.

The Provincial Government will give \$2,500 towards the enlargement and improvement of the Kaslo Victorian Hospital.

Kaslo's board of trade is urging the council of that city to acquire the local telephone system and operate it hereafter as a municipal system.

An agricultural association has been formed for the Nicola Valley, which will hold its first fall fair on the 13th and 14th of September next.

Thomas Walpton, of South Vancouver, was held up in thoroughly orthodox fashion in Vancouver City a few nights ago and robbed of \$170.

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The Canadian Northern has steam shovels at Calgary, billed to Kamloops—which Kamloops joyfully takes as an indication of an early start with construction in that locality.

Rev. A. H. Cameron, an ardent amateur photographer of Keremeos, carried off eight prizes with seven pictures at a recent Winnipeg exhibition. A first prize for each and one for the collection.

Trail has purchased a supply of shade trees and shrubs and is issuing these without charge to citizens who guarantee to plant and care for them. This is in line with the adoption of a practical "City Beautiful" policy.

The new C. P. R. line from Hartford Junction to the Wellington camp will be opened for traffic about the 15th April. The terminus is to be called Refek, at the site of the Jack Pot mine.

There are at least sixty men engaged in boring for coal in Cedar district. There are six diamond drills at work and the prospects are all that could be desired. It is believed that the borings are chiefly for the Northern Pacific.

The preliminary hearing has been completed in the Fernie hold-up case and J. and F. Bolanger and Nat Babcock committed for trial. Constable Varlow was also bound over to appear at the higher court, bail in \$4,000 being accepted.

An amalgamated board of trade for Southeast Kootenay has been formed with the following provisional officers: President, M. A. Macdonald, Cranbrook; vice-president, J. K. Pollock, Fernie; and secretary-treasurer, R. T. Bremner, Cranbrook.

The Keremeos Conservative Association has chosen Martin Burrell M. P. and L. W. Shatford M. P. P., as its honorary presidents, electing the following active officers: President, Daniel McCurdy; vice-president, J. J. Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Carmichael.

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One of the biggest undertakings in Western Canada in freighting by horses was successfully accomplished a short time ago west of Wolf Creek. It was the moving of a seventy-ton steam shovel and two forty-ton locomotives, together with dump cars, a distance of thirty-six miles. This work was done by Foley, Welch & Stewart, who built special sleighs on the ground for the hauling. These were seven feet wide and built as strong as it was possible to build sleighs. The shovel and locomotives were dismantled and as many as 25 fine draft horses driven by a single driver were attached to these sleighs. Wherever a down grade was reached hay was spread on the trail to impede the progress of the sleighs; a block and tackle was also used on the steeper descents.

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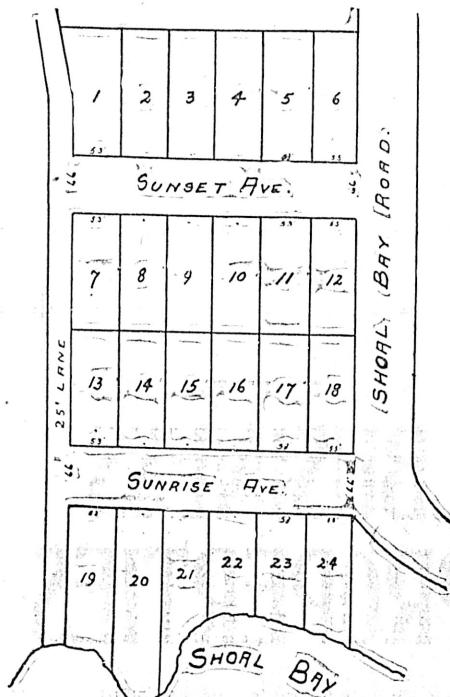
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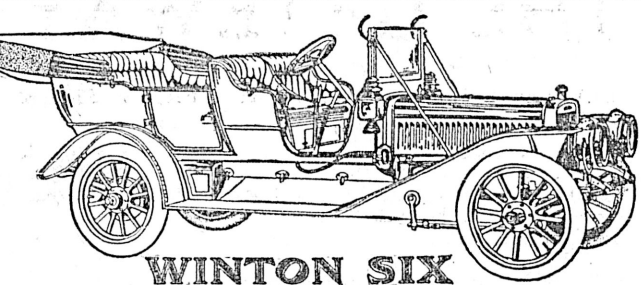
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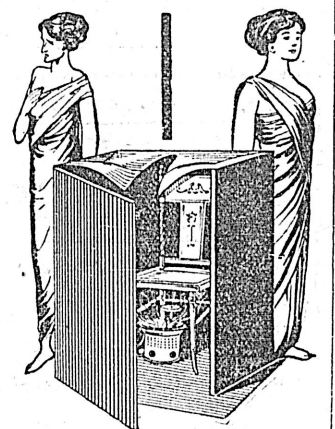
Proves Himself Superior of His Club Members in the Sprints—Cliff Carroll Again Takes 440 Yard Dash

Handily winning the 220 and 100 yard dashes from his single opponent, Cliff Carroll, "Pincher" Martin yesterday afternoon made good his claim to the "Colonist" cup, taking the former in 25 seconds and the latter in 11 seconds. This is "Pincher's" fourth successive victory. He lost the 440, as on previous occasions, to Clifford Carroll, another member of the Empress club.

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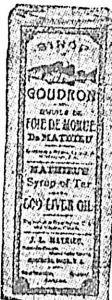
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inscribed spoons, while Carroll takes the remaining four. Martin and Carroll have proven themselves to be valuable assets to the E. A. C., and will undoubtedly be seen in faster company this coming summer. They will be presented with their trophies within a few days.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Contending that the soccer eleven, representing the High school in the last match at Beacon Hill park for the championship of the union city league played a non-registered member, and that that aggregation failed to accept an invitation to play off the final match on Good Friday, the North Ward eleven has entered a protest, and claim the pennant. On the other hand the High school boys hold that the member in question was registered earlier in the season, and also that owing to the absence of their team from the city they were unable to get an eleven together to play the Wards on the mentioned date. However, it would be a pity if this league should end, where there is all the opportunity in the world for an exhibition excellent soccer as will be gathered from the fact that the last match played by these teams resulted in a 1-0 affair, and that the teams are now even with honors for the league. This protest and other league matters will be considered by the board in the course of a few days, and it is hoped that they will see fit to have the league played to a conclusion.

MORE WINS BY LOCAL FANCIERS

Victoria Doggy Men Captured Fair Percentage of Awards Among Irish and Gordon Setters and Fox Terriers

That Victorians won a large percentage of the awards offered in the Vancouver Kennel Club's show, which was held last week was shown by the Colonist a few days ago. Since then a complete list of the prize-winners has come to hand, proving that Islanders have made an even more marked sweep than was supposed.

As a matter of fact the only important class in which local fanciers do not appear to have figured is smooth haired fox terriers.

Besides the varieties which have been referred to the entries of this city have carried off a considerable portion of the good things in the Irish and Gordon setter classes and among the wire-haired fox terriers.

Here is a complete list of the awards:

Irish Setters

Puppy dogs and bitches—First, Victoria Nelly II, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.

Limit dogs—First, Killarney Roy, also reserve winner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.

Open dogs—First and winners, Ch. Prince, N. R. Ella, Victoria.

Novice bitches—First, Queenie, R. Marpole, Vancouver.

Limit bitches—First, Peggy, E. Stork, Vancouver; second, Queenie, R. Marpole, Vancouver.

Open bitches—First and winners, Peggy, E. Stork; second, Queenie, R. Marpole. Reserve winner, Victoria Nelly II, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Specials, best dog or bitch—Cup, presented by H. M. Ellis & Co.—Won by Ch. Prince.

Best puppy—"Show Dogs," presented by E. C. Powell—Won by Victoria Nelly II.

Gordon Setters

Open dogs—1st, Messenger Boy, H. B. Lenty, Vancouver; 2nd, Pomper Beaver, F. C. Smith, Victoria; 3rd, Ch. Prince, Frank Turner, Victoria.

Winners—Ch. Messenger Boy; reserve winner, Pomper Beaver.

Open bitches—1st, Deak, J. H. Hemsworth, Chemainus. Also winners.

Limit dogs—1st, Deak.

Specials—Best dog or bitch in show—Cup presented by Mr. E. F. Armstrong, won by Deak.

Strong (Wire Haired)

Puppy dogs—1st, Tobacco, P. Albert, Vancouver; 2nd, Maxie, Mrs. Ivan Senkler, Vancouver.

Novice dogs—1st, Next Chance, H. Burnes, Vancouver; 2nd, Rogue Result, P. Albert, Vancouver; 3rd, Maxie, Mrs. Ivan Senkler, Vancouver.

Limit dogs—1st, Swansea Ormonde Bristles, Stanley Dorrell, Vancouver; 2nd, Next Chance, H. Burnes, Vancouver; 3rd, Bunch, Mrs. A. E. Dempster, Victoria. Reserve winner, Tobacco.

Open dogs—1st, Swansea Ormonde Bristles, Stanley Dorrell; 2nd, Next Chance, H. Burnes; 3rd, Bunch, Mrs. A. E. Dempster. Reserve winner, Trewanta Pengelly, Reginald Hanson, Victoria.

Puppy bitches—1st, Blossom Queen, Alex. McEwan, Vancouver.

Novice bitches—1st, Blossom Queen, Alex. McEwan, Vancouver.

Limit bitches—1st, Our Chance, N. Burnes, Vancouver; 2nd, Swansea Chance, Reg. Large, Victoria; 3rd, Trewanta Weasell, R. Hanson, Victoria.

Open bitches—1st, Our Chance, N. Burnes, Victoria; 2nd, Swansea Chance, R. Large; Trewanta Weasell, R. Hanson, Winners, R. Chance; reserve winner, Swansea Chance.

Kennel—1st, Next Chance, Leasing Chance, Our Chance, owned by H. Burnes, Vancouver.

Specials—Best wire-haired fox terrier dog or bitch, Grand Challenge Cup, value \$100; won by Swansea Ormonde Bristles.

Best novice dog—National Sports Challenge vase, won by Next Chance.

Best bitch in novice class—Silver cup presented by Mr. T. M. McAniff, won by Blossom Queen.

Best dog in puppy class—Cigars presented by Mr. W. McConnell, won by Blossom Queen.

It may be that with the arrival of spring the thoughts of young men turn to love, but in Victoria their attention seems to be directed towards baseball. Manager Watalet is the cynosure of all eyes. He has undertaken the organization of the fast Victoria amateur team. If he makes good he will be an idol; if he fails—but he won't.

SECOND GAME FOR WILKERSON CUP

Victoria Ladies vs High School Hockey Girls at Oak Bay This Afternoon—Close Match Expected

The second match in the Wilkerson Cup hockey series will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon between the eleven of the Victoria Ladies' Club and the High School Girls. The keenly contested character of the first game, which resulted for a win for the ladies, has aroused considerable interest in to-day's match. Both clubs will be at full strength. As illustrated in last Wednesday's game the eleven are well matched, the ladies, however, holding the advantage of being more experienced in match play. If High School wins to-day's game a third match will be necessary before the destination of the cup is decided. If the Victoria ladies win, they will have won two straight matches and will be entitled to possession of the trophy. The match is timed to commence at 3.45 p.m., when the following will represent the rival clubs:

Victoria Ladies' High School Girls
Full Backs
Miss D. Bayne, Miss E. Taylor (goal)
Miss J. Vincent, Miss M. Main
Miss K. Dalby, Miss Ledingham
Half Backs
Mrs. K. Hamilton, Miss C. Ramsay
Miss E. Lubbe, Miss R. Jackson
Miss R. Nason, Miss E. Papke
Forwards
Miss N. Hall, Miss C. Berry
Miss O. Grant, Miss E. Willie
Miss M. Goodacre, Miss A. Fullerton
Miss G. Bone, Miss N. Spencer
Miss S. Hisecks, Miss B. Briggs

Trout are legal prey. The season opened Good Friday. It was a "black" day for the finny tribe throughout Vancouver Island. Scarcely a fisherman lost the chance of spending the Easter holidays at one of the several neighboring resorts. The sport was good.

Looking back over the winter what stands out as being the most interesting and exciting incident is that created by the B. C. A. U. in threatening to professionalise the entire provincial soccer world. It was a big bite to take all at once. Fortunately, it was reconsidered. But the sword still hangs by but a thread. Suspension was only suspended. It remains for the Union, between the present and the opening of the 1910-11 series to effect a satisfactory arrangement.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF BOSTON TERRIERS

Narkeesa Won Silver Challenge Cup for Best in Her Class—Higgins Captures Highest in His Class

In a report of the prizes won by Victoria dogs at the Vancouver Kennel club's show, it was stated that Higgins, the successful Boston terrier owned by Miss Helen Cochrane, of the city, had received the trophy for best in show. This was incorrect. The blue-ribbon bitch Narkeesa, owned by F. Muriset, of Victoria, captured the silver challenge cup for the best of her kind on exhibition. This silverware is to be won three times before becoming the permanent property of any individual. Higgins, Miss Cochrane's dog, won the Rolston cup for the best of the opposite sex. Commenting on these wins, Mr. Muriset says: "It might be interesting to your readers to know that Narkeesa and Higgins are not imported Boston terriers, but were born and raised in Victoria, and are undoubtedly the finest winners among the local breed specimens of their kind. They are under a year of age, and made their clean sweep at Vancouver against the largest entry of Bostons ever exhibited in British Columbia."

WINNERS DAVIS CUP WILL TOUR

Messrs. Welding and Brooks Coming From Antipodes and Will Spend Some Weeks in the Northwest—Play Here

A. F. Wilding and N. E. Brooks, the former of New Zealand and the latter of Australia, will arrive from the Antipodes about the beginning of the tennis season. It is their intention to spend some time in Vancouver, Victoria, and other of the northwest cities before proceeding east to participate in the championship tournaments. With these two men, both of them phenomenal tennis players, the two who have successfully defended the Davis Cup against the best teams the Britishers and Americans can produce, in this city for a short time Victorians should be treated to something exceptional in the way of sport this year. The prospect of good tennis is made still brighter when it is remembered that Miss May Sutton and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, two of the lady experts of the Sunny South, to say nothing of several of the strongest of the gentlemen players of California, have promised to make a tour of the Pacific Northwest while the tourneys are in progress. It is probable that coincident with the opening of the Victoria club's new home opposite the Jubilee Hospital this city will witness the first tennis exhibitions in the history of the game at this point.

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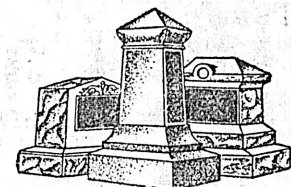
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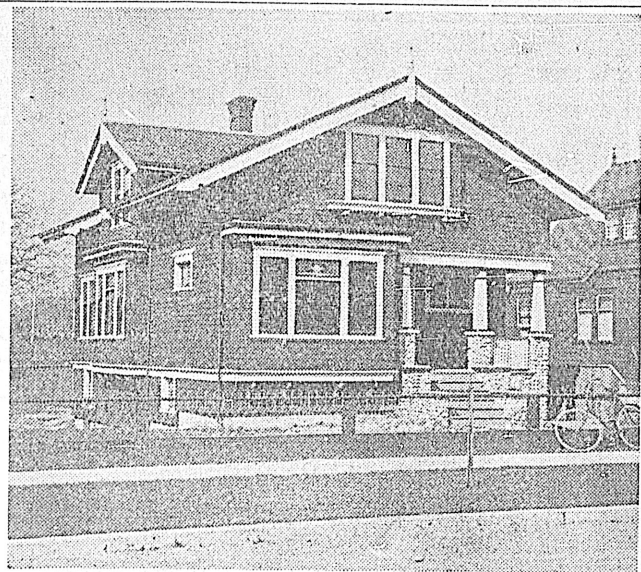
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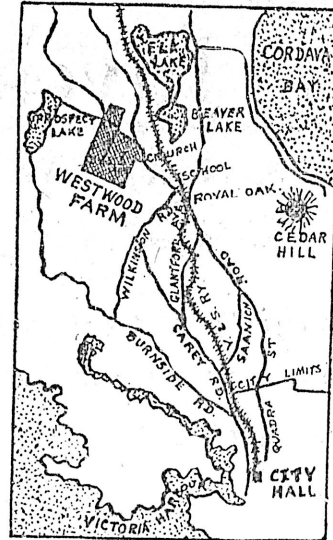
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LINER'S MATE UNDER ARREST

Chief Officer of the Bank Liner Oceano Is Charged with Having Illegally Landed Chinese

CELESTIALS WERE FOUND IN BUNKERS

Alleged that He Secured the Landing of Seventeen Smuggled Chinese When Steamer Was at Vancouver

E. Loftus, chief officer of the Weir liner Oceano, has been arrested at Tacoma charged with having received \$700 for smuggling Chinese into Canada and the United States. The arrest followed the discovery of three Chinese hidden in the coal piled in the bunkers of the Weir steamer when the Oriental liner was lying at Tacoma.

It is charged that seventeen Chinese illegally brought across on the Weir liner were surreptitiously landed at Vancouver when the steamer was discharging cargo there. On arrival here the Oriental the Oceano reported that she had no passengers other than one saloon traveller. It was while a search was being made of the Oceano by the United States customs officials for opium, as has been the case with every steamer arriving from the Orient for some time past, that the Chinese were located. The trio of Celestials were snugly hidden, being practically buried in the coal. Had it not been for a yell made by one of the number in agony when he was prodded by a long iron rod with which the customs men were drilling in the coal seeking for hidden opium, the Chinese would not have been discovered. The United States officials state that evidence has been obtained against Loftus charging him with having received \$700 for smuggling twenty Chinese, of whom they allege seventeen were landed at Vancouver, and the discovery of the three hidden in the coal, they say, clinches their case against him. The officials state that the seventeen others left the steamer at Vancouver at midnight on Wednesday last. The penalty for the alleged offence is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year in the federal penitentiary. Loftus is a young man, about 26 years of age, and is well known in Victoria, where he has a number of friends.

AMUR BACK FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

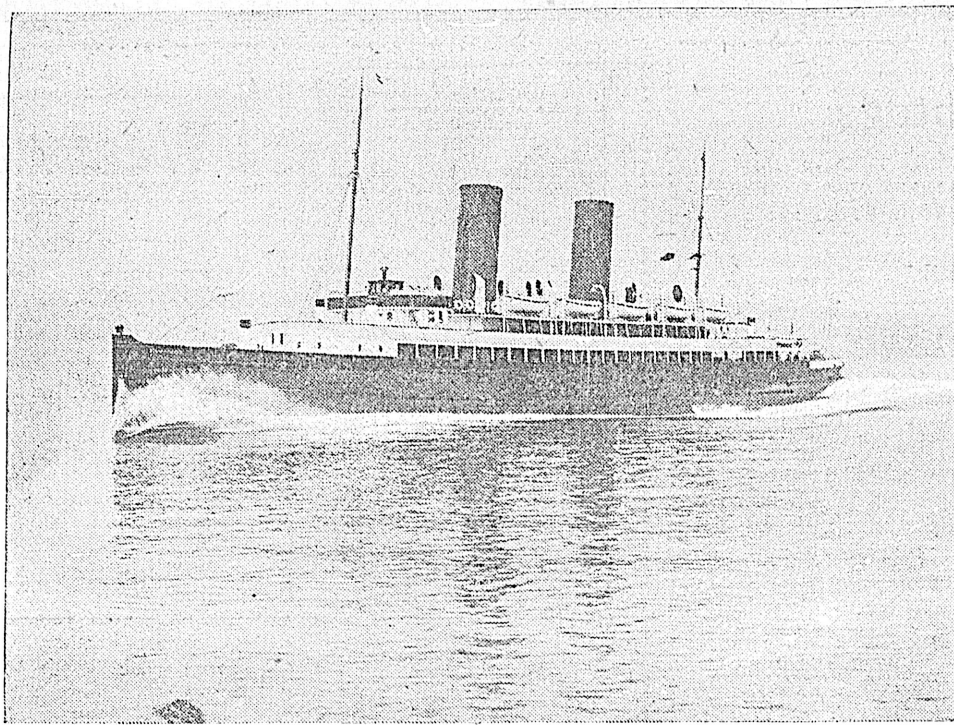
Construction Proceeds at New Whaling Station—Kingfisher Taking Big Halibut Catches.

The steamer Amur, from the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern British Columbia ports, brought news that considerable progress is being made with the new whaling station at Rose Spit, at the south of Queen Charlotte Islands, where Capt. Huff, formerly of Albatross, is engaged in superintending the work of construction. It is anticipated that the new steam whaler William Grant, which is being put together at the Victoria Machinery Depot, will be sent to the northern station. Among the passengers of the Amur were Mr. Windle, a mining operator, J. Merrifield, Mrs. J. Butler and Inspector Beesley of the customs staff, operators of the steamer Kingfisher from the Queen Charlotte Islands have been very successful to date. No

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E. 14 miles; bar, 30.45; temp., 41; out, ship at 7.35 a. m., towing.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast; S. E. gale; bar, 30.30; temp., 41; sea rough.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.96; temp., 39; sea rough.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar, 30.42; temp., 42; sea moderate.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Rain; fresh N. E. wind; bar, 30.27; temp., 41; sea moderate.
Triangle, 8 a. m.—Wind S. E.; rain; moderate gale 6 miles; sea rough.
Tatoosh, noon.—Clear; wind S. 15 miles; bar, 30.47; temp., 45; out, fishing steamer San Juan, at 8.10 a. m.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 30.35; temp., 47; sea rough.
Point Grey, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.37; temp., 44.
Pachena, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 30.46; temp., 44; sea moderate.
Estevan, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 30.39; temp., 46; sea moderate.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 30.35; temp., 50; sea smooth; no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 46; sea smooth; spoke steamer Jefferson, north bound, 5 p. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 57; sea smooth; no shipping.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar, 30.03; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping; spoke steamer Tamba Maru 200 miles out, at 6 p. m.
Triangle, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; sea rough; no shipping.
Kedda, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; sea smooth; no shipping.

Fastest of Small Passenger Steamers—the Ben-My-Chree, Speed 25-65 Knots an Hour



"That's the type of steamer we'll have one of these days," said Captain J. W. Troup, of the C. P. R., looking at the photograph presented to him by Vickers Sons and Maxim, builders of the fast steamer Ben-My-Chree, reproduced herewith. Capt. Troup was much interested in the performances of this steamer and the Manxman, a photograph of which was reproduced yesterday.

The Ben-My-Chree is a turbine vessel with a record of 25.65 knots an hour, and is the speediest vessel of her class in the world. She is 375 feet long, 46 feet beam, and 18.6 feet deep. In her trials the Ben-My-Chree was run six hours at average speed of 24 1-2 knots and for a time at 25 1-2

knots, and from going 23 knots an hour ahead was brought to a stop within three of her own lengths. The name in English means "Woman of My Heart." The run on which the vessel is employed, between Liverpool and the Isle of Man, is practically equivalent to that of the Princesses of the C.P.R., although the water is, perhaps, more turbulent. The superintendent engineer of the owning company, speaking of the Ben-My-Chree, in comparing her as a turbine steamer with the ordinary reciprocating twin screw channel steamers, said there were two points in favor of the turbine vessel: 1. Regularity of speed and economy of fuel in bad weather, the loss and risk from racing with reciprocating engines be-

ing considerable. It is not so with the turbine, the propellers being well immersed and racing is quite unknown. The weather never troubles the engineer of a turbine steamer: if he slows down, it is by order from the bridge, not from any fear for his engines. 2. Capacity for developing the maximum power at any time without undue strain. The steam turbine responds at once to the increased demand made upon it whenever an extra push is required, whereas when that time comes with a reciprocating engine there is abnormal bearing pressures, and choking of steam passages, which absorbs a lot of power and causes anxiety to those in charge.

Princess Was Delayed

The steamer Princess Victoria was delayed at Vancouver yesterday loading freight owing to the breaking down of the ferry slip, and did not leave the mainland port until after 3 o'clock. She arrived about 7.30 p. m.

Much Opium Burned

There was a great burning at Seattle yesterday, \$5,000 worth of opium being destroyed at the instigation of the United States customs officials who located the contraband on board the big liner Minnesota recently.

May Not Return

A report is current that the International Steamship Company will not return to the Victoria-Seattle route this season. It cannot be verified here. A recent arrival from Seattle says he was informed by the collector of the port of Seattle that the service was not to be resumed. Advice received recently were to the effect that the company would resume service at the beginning of May.

PACIFIC MAIL MAY LEAVE THE PACIFIC

Stockholder in Line Says Steamers May Be Sold—Have Been Operated at Loss for Years

Some discussion has started up in shipping circles here over the publication in a Wall street paper of what purports to be a statement by one of the largest stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to the effect that it is a question of only a short while before the company's vessels will be withdrawn from service and the last of the American merchant ships on the Pacific disappear.

This stockholder—whose name is withheld—is quoted as saying that in the past eight years the Pacific Mail has earned just \$19,482 over and above expenses and fixed charges, and it has not returned its stockholders anything on their investment since 1899 and has no prospects of doing any better under existing conditions. It is stated that since the Interstate Commerce Commission, in November, 1908, made a ruling compelling all American trans-continental railroads to publish their proportionate rates on both import and export business, the Pacific Mail has lost traffic approximating 125,000 tons per annum and has been operating at an annual loss of \$700,000.

So, according to this stockholder, the Pacific Mail ships will probably be disposed of as assets and distributed among the 100 stockholders, and when this is done there will not be a ship plying in the Orient under the American flag.

Regarding this publication Vice-President and General Manager R. P. Scherwin of the Pacific Mail states: "I know nothing about this alleged interview. I do not know who the stockholder is who quoted these figures, nor where he got them from. I am not in any way, directly or indirectly, responsible for the publication. As to the statements made, however, I will say that it is quite true the Pacific Mail has been operating at a loss ever since the Interstate Commerce Commission called upon the American trans-continental roads to publish their proportionate rates for rail and sea transportation. The companies have not been willing to do business under any such terms and the result has been that enormous tonnage has been withdrawn from the Pacific and sent to the Orient by way of Suez. Consequently rates on the Pacific have become prohibitive and no freight moves."

"As to the future course of the Pacific Mail I have nothing to say just now. Whether it will continue to do business at a loss out of pure sentiment, as it is doing now, is a matter entirely for the directors to decide."

TAMBA MARU IS REPORTED

Japanese Liner Expected from Hongkong and Other Ports—Fortnightly Service Will Be Resumed Soon

The steamer Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha was reported by wireless 200 miles from Estevan at 6 p. m. yesterday and is expected to reach port tomorrow from Hongkong and the usual ports of call with 35 passengers and 350 tons of general freight for discharge here. The Japanese liner, which was formerly on the European line of the company, is making her first trip to Victoria. The Awa Maru, which will follow the Tamba, making her second trip to this port, left Hongkong yesterday bound here by way of Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama. She is due a month hence.

MAIL RECORDS ALL BROKEN

English Mails Brought Across Atlantic by the Lusitania Landed in Victoria in Less Than Ten Days

All records were broken in the transmission of mails from England to Victoria when three bags of letters, newspapers and parcels, which left London on March 19 at 7.30 p. m. and Liverpool early the following morning, and was delivered at the post office in Victoria shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, being brought from Seattle by the steamer Princess Royal. The trip across the Atlantic was made on the fast Cunarder Lusitania in five days. The best time made heretofore was slightly under eleven days. Yesterday's mails brought across the ocean by one of the world's fastest British liners made the journey in about 9 3-4 days. They were landed at New York within five days of leaving London, and after a fast trip across the continent reached Seattle just in time to be transferred to the Princess Royal, which was held five minutes to receive the fast mail.

Petriauna at Vancouver

The steamer Petriauna has arrived at Vancouver from the north. She brought a large shipment of lumber from Swanson Bay. The steamer will sail from here for the north on Friday.

BUSY SEASON AT SHIPYARDS

Cable Repairing Steamer Restorer Goes Into Esquimalt Drydock for an Extensive Overhauling

H. M. S. ALGERINE TO BE OVERHAULED

B. C. Marine Railway Will Carry Out the Work—Victoria Machinery Depot and Turpel Yards Are Also Busy

The cable-repairing steamer Restorer of the Commercial Cable Company, entered the Esquimalt drydock yesterday morning for a general overhauling by the British Columbia marine railway company. The Restorer will have her two tail shafts drawn, and considerable work done to her machinery and hull. Another large contract begun yesterday morning by the Esquimalt shipyard was the overhaul of H. M. sloop-of-war Algerine, which recently returned from a cruise to Peru and South American ports.

H. M. S. Algerine was moved alongside the wharf of the Bullen yards by the salvage steamer Salvor after this vessel had taken the Restorer to the drydock, and will likely be in the hands of the shipwrights and machinists for some time to come. The boilers of the warships are to be repaired and considerable over work done.

The steamer Chamer of the C. P. R., which has been undergoing an overhauling, will leave the slip today. The Chamer received three new blades on her propeller. The barkentine Alta, tied up at the wharf of the shipyard, is completing an extensive overhaul. At the Star ways of the same concern in the upper harbor the steam whaler Sebastian has just been cleaned and painted and gone over after her long run out from the St. Lawrence.

The Victoria Machinery Depot and Turpel's yards are also busy. At the former the steamer Leelanaw is having a general overhaul, her boilers and machinery being gone over by the machinists and boiler-makers, and the Vancouver tug Escort, which was towed from the mainland port by the tug Cutli is also undergoing an overhauling. The new steam whaler William Grant, built in Norway in sections for the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, is being put together for service from the new whaling station at Rose harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands. At the Turpel ways the Nainaimo tug Alert is receiving an overhauling, and the tug Queen, one of the redstick fleet of J. I. Greer, has just received a new propeller.

Took Eleven Whales

The whaler Karluk, which was the only one of the San Francisco whaling fleet in the Arctic this year, has taken eleven whales, according to information received here.

LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver:
Princess Victoria, leaves mid-night; due 6 p. m.
Seattle:
Princess Royal, leaves mid-night; due 3 p. m.
For Skagway:
Princess May, April 3
Princess May, April 13
Princess May, April 23
For Northern B. C.:
St. Denis, leaves March 30
Amur, March 31
Petriauna, April 1
Vadso, April 6
Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Saturday.
Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.
For West Coast:
Teas, leaves April 1
Teas, April 7
Teas, April 14
Teas, April 20
For San Francisco:
Umatilla, March 31
City of Puebla, April 6
For Orient:
Empress of India, April 6
Tamba Maru, April 12
Montague, April 12
For Australia:
Marama, April 22
For Mexico:
Georgia, April 15

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A Big Deal in Oil Lands.

A deal that has been pending for some time past in East Kootenay oil lands, was finally closed yesterday and the money paid over. The area disposed of was about 12,400 acres in the Flathead valley, held by a local company, with D. P. Kane as manager. The purchaser is C. F. Brenn of Chicago, for American capitalists, and the price paid is nearly \$100,000. Half of this is held by Kasiotes, who yesterday afternoon received their cheques from D. P. Kane, who incidentally draws a big share himself. W. E. Cooke also disposed of his holdings for a good figure, and Nelson parties as well, the whole being purchased by Mr. Brenn for his company. I. N. Dally, who was largely interested in the oil lands himself, managed the sale and according to report has cleared about \$130,000 on the transaction. The blocks purchased adjoin each other, and the territory secured is vast. D. P. Kane, H. Cleverich, Robert Hendricks, Pete McGregor and others are some thousands of dollars richer today than they were on Monday, all drawing good amounts for their interests in the company organized a few years ago by D. P. Kane. The lands in question are supposed to be rich in oil, as crude petroleum has been found on the surface, and in years to come will be worth millions in value. However, the local owners are satisfied with the price received, recouping each a good sum for a small outlay.

New Brunswick's Oil Fields.

In the interesting resume of the oil industry published in the Financial News it has been rightly pointed out that the one drawback to the universal adoption of fuel oil by the admiralty is the insufficient and unreliable supplies. It is also of enormous importance to us all that these should be reinforced by opening up fresh deposits within the British empire. It is surprising, therefore, that the discovery of what is considered to be a vast oil-field in New Brunswick—one of the maritime provinces of Canada, and within 2,500 miles of Liverpool—has not attracted more notice. Exploratory work has been carried on for some

years, and a number of oil wells have been sunk, moderately, but during the past few months fresh wells have been drilled, resulting in discoveries which are most important.

The correspondent of the Petroleum World says: "I am now more satisfied than ever that New Brunswick will be one of the greatest oil and gas producing fields in the world." One well produced oil and about 200,000 cubic feet of gas each 24 hours. This gas was utilized in drilling fresh wells, and the latest, No. 5, has registered over 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. The gas is remarkably pure and absolutely free from sulphur. The sands are unusually thick, and the gas, being in such volumes, points to a supply of oil below that will probably alter the whole face of that part of the country, and prove a most valuable addition to the resources of the empire.

In Ymir Camp.

Price and Burgess have struck a good body of ore on the Iona group on Jubilee mountain. This property is favorably located for the transportation of their product to the cars, being a little further from the town than the "Yankee Girl." Keep your eye on the Iona. Rumor has it that the "Yankee Girl" has encountered better values lately than at any time past. With the opening of spring the prospects for the future of the camp are looking anything but bad.

The "Yankee Girl" continues to show up in splendid shape and arrangements are on foot to install machinery and equipment for the handling of their ore in a more satisfactory manner. This mine certainly has the ore, and it is hoped that the promoters will soon place the property on a basis where it belongs. The Dundee is only waiting for wagon roads to become passable to get lumber on the ground for buildings necessary for the prosecution of contemplated work. There is a good chance for the Iona to soon be in the list as a shipping mine, and Clarkson Bros. are already receiving more orders for forest products than they can get cars to handle. The prediction made by many that this is to be a red letter year for Ymir appears in a fair way to be realized.

Law Examinations

The semi-annual law examinations for admission to the practice of law in British Columbia commenced yesterday, with twenty-seven candidates writing.

PRETTY WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Marriage of Native Victorian to Resident of Vancouver Solemnized at Palace of Bishop of Vancouver Island

Last evening, at the palace of the R. C. Bishop of Vancouver Island, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Gertrude Evelyn Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. S. Perry Mills, K. C., of this city, and Mr. Charles Ross MacAdam, formerly of Caledonia, Haldimand Co., Ontario and now a resident of Vancouver. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. Father Gillis in the presence of his lordship Bishop McDonald. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stewart Duncan. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Empress Hotel a number of the intimate friends of the happy couple being present. The bride is one of the handsomest and charmingest daughters of Victoria being a native of this city. The groom is one of the pioneers of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada and is well and favorably known from coast to coast. He was last evening the recipient of many local and telegraphed congratulations upon his happy entry into the marriage state. Among those present at the wedding supper was Mr. J. A. Cox of Hamilton Ont., who on behalf of the U.C.T.A. officially extended to the newly wedded pair the congratulations of the association. Mr. and Mrs. MacAdam left on their honeymoon trip to the south by the Princess Royal and on their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

COUNCIL FAVORS WIDER ENQUIRY

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The legislative committee will consider the suggestion made by Magistrate Day that the penalty for breach of the bylaw prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks be raised from \$3, the present figure, to a maximum of \$20. The magistrate pointed out that

in view of the large number of offenders who are brought before him for this offense and the apparent failure of the present penalty to stop the practice a larger fine is necessary.

The city solicitor was instructed to collect the \$500 which the city claims is due from the V. & S. railway company which agreed to pay that amount into the civic treasury when the bylaw permitting the location of the company's terminals on Blanchard avenue was passed. The bylaw has been passed and the city claims that what may now happen from the threatened legal proceedings on the part of owners affected by the change in location of terminals is not its concern.

The sum of \$1,000 will be granted towards the fund for entertainment purposes to be expended by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the Methodist assembly, which this year meets in this city.

The chief of police will be asked to act in the case of the complaint of J. A. Alkman, solicitor for Messrs. Jennings Bros., who object to the piling of street railway rails and cordwood on Douglas street near the brickyards. Referring to the suggestion of the Lineham Sand & Gravel company that the city will supply water at the company's pits at Mount Tolmie the city requires at a price less than that recently quoted; the water commissioner reported that to supply water would require the laying of 8,000 feet of 12-inch pipe at a cost of \$20,000 if the pipe were of iron, or \$12,000 if of wood, and to supply 20,000 gallons of water per day as suggested by the company would be more than the city can at present afford to do. The company will be notified of the water commissioner's report.

The city assessor reported on works of local improvement on Linden avenue, Douglas street, Princess avenue, Discovery street, Cormorant street and Pembroke avenue, the adverse petitions were sufficient to stop the work. The necessary bylaws for the other thoroughfares will be prepared at once. The bylaw providing for the raising of \$21,500 for the system of street lighting to be installed on Douglas street was put through its various stages.

Reward for Offenders

In view of the number of false alarms which have been turned in of late the city council will offer a reward of \$100 to any person who will give information leading to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. A standing reward of \$25 has been offered for several years, but the amount will be increased in the hope that convictions may be secured.

Water Pipe Here

The first shipment of water pipe ordered last year by the city has arrived from the Old Country and will be distributed at once to the various streets on which extensions of the water works distribution system will be made. The pipe will be laid on the streets which have been passed for paving and on which sewers have been laid and are being built and which have been waiting for water service for some time. Some 29,000 feet of pipe will be laid at an approximate cost of \$12,500.

YEARS DON'T WEIGH ON THIS OFFICER

Rounds Up Gang of Thieves and Single Handed Marches Them to Justice and Jail Terms

To single handedly arrest five husky thieves, round them up and march them a distance of four miles along the trail to the nearest spot where they could be tried for their misdeeds, and to perform this act without any assistance other than what a small boy could give him, was the feat of Special Constable Kellett, of Nanos Bay, who yesterday came down on the E. & N. railway in charge of his prisoners. The five are now being held in the provincial jail, starting to serve the thirty days sentence meted out to them by the magistrate at Nanos Bay.

For several days complaints of thefts of the goods stored on the wharf at Nanos Bay had been frequent. On Sunday five men, Joseph Hyland, John Wylie, William Anderson, W. Bostock and Edwin Palmer, were holding a drinking spree on the proceeds of a raid which they had made on the store house at the wharf. Goods, including a large quantity of liquor, had been rifled from the place and the five were enjoying themselves when Kellett, in strict accordance with a club, ordered the thieves to march on before. The five demurred, but finally after one of them had been knocked down by Kellett, they became amenable to reason. Two of them were handcuffed, the other three being spared the indignity only because Kellett's supply of cuffs had run out. A rig was secured and driven by a small boy the thieves, two in the rig and three on foot, proceeded along the trail, Kellett bringing up the rear with his bludgeon over his shoulder. The fractious one who required knocking out before he could be induced to march was handcuffed to the rear of the rig.

On the way to the magistrate's residence, a distance of four miles from the scene of the thefts, the prisoners frequently showed signs of restiveness, but an order to "get ahead," accom-

panied by a flourish of the big stick and a charge of the two were safely landed at the doorstep of the administrator of the law in those parts. They were given thirty days each on the rock pile. Kellett took them to Nanos Bay and in company with Provincial Constable Trawford, of Nanos Bay, brought them into the city last evening. Constable Kellett is no young man but rather an old one. His grey hair indicated his age, but his bright eye and wiry frame tell of his ability to take care of himself and incidentally, of the lawless in his neighborhood. He leaves this morning on his return to the north end of the island.

Blocks the Street

Owing to the fact that the present auto stand on Broad street, immediately north of Yates street, blocks that thoroughfare and prevents a straight run along Broad street for the fire brigade, it is likely that a change in the location of the stand will be made. It has not yet been decided as to where the stand privileges for the autos will be located.

To Let Contract

It is probable that the contract for the construction of the Y. M. C. A. new home, corner of View and Blanchard streets, will be awarded at a special meeting of the board of directors to be held today at the Broad street office. Owing to the importance of the business A. J. Brace, the secretary, hopes that there will be a full attendance. It is the intention of the association to move from its present quarters this week, it being necessary that the premises should be vacated before the end of the month. Temporary accommodation for members has been prepared at the View-Blanchard street site. This is the proposed utility, in conjunction with a camp at the George, during the time the new structure is being built.

Tide Favors Democrats

NEW YORK, March 29.—That the political tide is now turning Democratic and the day when the Democratic party must take charge of the country's affairs is almost at hand, were declarations made by Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, in a speech at the Democratic dinner in Elizabeth, N.J., tonight.

HEAVY SHOWERS SEND STOCKS UP

Confidence Restored by Breaking Up of Drought in Winter Wheat Region—Death of Justice Brewer

NEW YORK, March 29.—The irregular and shifting movement of the stock market today left some uncertainty as to whether its action simply measured the completion of steps in the progress of speculation, or whether actual changes in the outlook was being reflected.

The turn upwards in prices was coincident with the rise of a cent a bushel in the price of wheat which greeted the news of rain showers in Kansas and a weather prediction of sufficiently general rains to promise the breaking of the drought. The dry weather in the winter wheat region has been the source of grave anxiety, notwithstanding the hopes that have been held that rains, if they arrive in time, would repair the winter damage to the crop.

The upward turn in prices did not come until after an active selling movement, which continued throughout the first hour and made some very heavy inroads on prices, especially in the copper group. It was the completion of this selling which opened the way for some recovery and prompted the outstanding shorts to cover.

The sudden death of Justice Brewer could not fail to receive active discussion, in view of the vital interest of great corporations in the case pending before the courts. The influence of the event on the market was unfavorable. The substance of Justice Brewer's opinion in the Northern Securities case, while concurring with the majority decision, had marked him out as a figure likely to carry the balance of the court toward a limited construction of the anti-trust law in the pending case. The suggestion that the vacancy on the bench might involve a retrial of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases was also not relished.

The resumption of business in the London stock market brought no positively disturbing influences. The exchange rate on London rose again here, and renewed the probability of an outgo of gold in April. The subsidence of the foreign demand for American bonds is an element in this movement.

The Atchison announced its convertible bond issue today, the amount running to \$13,000,000. The privilege of stockholders to subscribe to the new bond issue at 102 1/2, carrying valuable rights and the underwriting of the issue by a syndicate insured its success for the purposes of the company.

The labor outlook today is not so encouraging, owing to the large number of disputes still to be adjusted between railroads and their employees. The coal miners attitude in the west is a factor in that situation also.

The bond market did not improve today. Some of the high grade bonds especially acted badly. Total sales, par value, \$3,773,000. United States 3 1/2 coupons advanced 1-16 per cent on call.

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Alberta Canadian Oil.....	65 10
Albion Coal.....	65 00
Int. Coal and Coke.....	63 71
Portland Canal Mining.....	27 28
Stewart M. and L. Co.....	352 373
West. Coal and Coke.....	200 110
Barton Saw Works.....	97 103
Dominion Trust Co.....	114 118
Gt. West Permanent.....	114 118
Unlisted Stocks—	
B. C. Perm. Loan A.....	135 105
B. C. Trust Corp.....	96 105
Crown Certificate.....	94 100
Northern Certificate.....	100 100
Pac. Whaling pfd.....	52 52
Amer.-Canadian Oil.....	65 65
B. C. Copper Co.....	106 107 1/2
Canadian Con. S. and R.....	80 87
Canadian Northwest Oil.....	14 18
Diamond Vale C. and C.....	40 08
Elgin.....	40 08
Nicola Valley C. and C.....	76 80
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Granby Smelter.....	43 50
Hunting Bird.....	08 09
Hypothek.....	05 07
Int. Coal and Coke.....	67 73
Indo S. and R.....	63 66
Lucky Calumet.....	06 1/2 06 1/2
Oom Paul.....	04 05
Mineral Farm.....	02 1/2 03 1/2
Missoula Copper.....	10 10 1/2
Monitor.....	08 1/2 09 1/2
Nabob.....	07 1/2 09
North Franklin.....	09 11
Portland Canal.....	25 1/2 27 1/2
Rambler Cariboo.....	24 26
Rex.....	05 09
Snowshoe.....	07 1/2 07 1/2
Showstorm.....	110 114
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MARRIED.

McADAM-MILLS—On March 29, 1910,
at Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Father
Gillis, in the presence of Bishop Mc-
Donald, Gertrude Evelyn Mills, young-
est daughter of S. Perry Mills, K.C.,
and Mrs. Mills of Fernwood road, to
Charles Ross McAdam, youngest son
of the late Mr. and Mrs. McAdam of
Caledonia, Ont.

DIED.

MACKENZIE—At Cliff Ranch Pentic-
ton, B. C., on the 24th inst., Andrew
Donald Mackenzie, age 64 years, a na-
tive of Huntingdon, Quebec.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lindsay and family wish to re-
turn thanks to all friends for kind sym-
pathy and floral offerings on the oc-
casion of their recent bereavement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Chase.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed
"Tender for Schoolhouse at Chase,
B. C.," will be received by the Hon.
the Minister of Public Works up to and
including the 12th day of April, 1910,
for the erection and completion of a
two-room frame schoolhouse at Chase.

Plans, specifications, contract, and
forms of tender may be seen on and
after the 21st day of March, 1910, at
the office of the undersigned, Agent
Kamloops; the office of the Secretary
of the School Board, James A. Graham,
Esq., Chase, B. C.; and at the Public
Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied
by an accepted bank cheque or certi-
ficate of deposit on a chartered bank of
Canada, made payable to the Honorable
the Minister of Public Works, for a sum
equivalent to ten per cent. of the
amount of the tender which shall be
forfeited if the party tendering decline
to enter into contract when called upon
to do so, or if he fail to complete the
work contracted for. The cheques or
certificates of deposit of unsuccessful
tenderers will be returned to them upon
the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered un-
less made out on the forms supplied,
signed with the actual signature of the
tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes
furnished.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed,
"Tenders for School Desks," will be re-
ceived by the Hon. the Minister of Public
Works up to the 31st March, 1910,
for supplying and delivering the fol-
lowing school desks ready for shipment
to places to be hereafter designated to
the order of the Department at Van-
couver or Victoria, B. C., on or before
the 14th May next.

Single Desks.

Size No. 5 500

Size No. 3 600

Size No. 2 300

Single Benches.

Size No. 5 40

Size No. 3 100

Size No. 2 100

The name of the desk and maker to
be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless
accompanied by an accepted cheque on
a chartered bank of Canada, payable to
the Hon. the Minister of Public Works,
or by cash, in the amount of one hun-
dred and fifty dollars (\$150), which will
be forfeited if the party tendering de-
cline to enter into contract when called
upon to do so, or if he fail to complete
the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers
will be returned upon signing of con-
tract.

The department is not bound to ac-
cept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received up to and
including April 15th, 1910, for the sup-
plying and erecting four hundred (400)
twenty-five feet (25') cedar poles and
five hundred and eighty (580) thirty
feet (30') cedar poles for the B.
Telephone Company, Limited, in the
municipality of North and South Saanich.
Plans and specifications can be seen
at the Telephone office, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders to be addressed to the Super-
intendent of Construction, B. C. Tel-
ephone Company, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph
Tasse, Deceased.

All persons having claims against
the estate of Joseph Tasse, deceased,
are requested to send particulars of
their claims, duly verified, to the un-
dersigned at once.

All claims must be duly paid by the
debtor of the estate in Montreal,
dated the 29th day of March, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Chancery Chambers,
Victoria

"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that, under and by virtue of this act,
a commission has been issued to His
Honor Peter Secord Lammman, of the
city of Victoria, Judge of the County
Court of Victoria, for the purpose of
holding inquiry into all actions of the
Commissioners of Police for the city
of Victoria, for the year 1910, in con-
nection with the administration of their
public duties.

The said commissioner will hold his
first sitting in the County Court room,
at the Court House, on Wednesday, the
30th day of March, 1910, at the hour of
10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which
all persons interested are hereby to
take notice and govern themselves ac-
cordingly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th
March, 1910.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING AND LAND

The School Trustees of North Cow-
ichan are prepared to receive tenders
for the purchase of the present school
buildings and site at Chemainus Land-
ing, to April 12th, 1910. Tenders to
be marked outside "Tender" to be ad-
dressed to the undersigned.

J. W. DICKINSON,
Secretary School Board,
Duncans, B. C.

HEALTH OFFICER AND MATRON GO

City Council Will Ask for the
Resignation of Mrs. King and
Dr. Robertson From Their
Appointments

After deciding a week ago, by nine
to two that Mrs. King, matron at the
Isolation hospital, should be retained
and no notice of the recent decision of
Judge Morrison, in the appeal case of
Miss Hardy against Mrs. King for
slander, should be taken, the city
council last night, in secret session,
made a volte face, and after half an
hour's consideration of the hospital
tangle, decided that Mrs. King be
asked to tender her resignation. Dr.
Robertson, city health officer, will also
be asked to resign, the members
of the council feeling that in view of
the fact that the Isolation hospital
and city health work in general is now
getting to a stage where a health of-
ficer can be engaged who will devote
all his time to the civic health af-
fairs, it would be better to appoint
another medical man. Dr. Robertson
will not assume the work. In fact, he
recently advocated the appointment of
a man to take over the sole charge of
the city health matters. Applications
for the position of matron and health
officer will be called for at once.

Mrs. King was present at the city
hall last night and preferred a request
to be given a hearing, but the council
arrived at its decision without granting
her petition.

BENCHERS ELECTED

Results of Elections of Law Society of
British Columbia Are
Announced

The results of the election of
benchers for the law society of British
Columbia were announced yesterday.
The personnel of the board remains
unchanged, and for the year ending
December 31st, 1910, the following
play of American life of the present
day, by Anna Stuee Richardson and
Henry Leslie Fridenberg. Mr. Ed-
son's new play which is said to be the
most effective vehicle secured for his
stage since the beginning of his stellar
career, differs radically from the dra-
matic production of the past few sea-
sons. Telling an original and vitally
interesting story in a daring and con-
vincing manner, "A Man's A Man"
severely censures legislative corrup-
tion and the evils resulting from dis-
honest divorce. This magnificent new
play in New York City and the capital
of a western state in which marriage
has become almost a mockery because
of the ridiculous ease with which it is
possible to legally dissolve matrimony.
The idea for the play was suggested
by the recent experience of a prominent
Standard Oil millionaire, who succeed-
ed in having a state legislature pass
a bill making insanity a ground for
divorce, which law was repealed im-
mediately after this magnate had ac-
quired advantage of it in order to free
himself from the wife of his youth,
whom he had come to regard as an
obstacle to social ambitions, inspired
by his sudden rise to wealth and
power.

AMUSEMENTS

Robert Edson.

Robert Edson is announced for a
special engagement at the Victoria
theatre on March 31st, when he will
present for the first time before a
local audience "A Man's A Man."
This magnificent new play of the present
day, by Anna Stuee Richardson and
Henry Leslie Fridenberg. Mr. Ed-
son's new play which is said to be the
most effective vehicle secured for his
stage since the beginning of his stellar
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matic production of the past few sea-
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With Spring at hand, your costume must be selected within the next few days, if it is to be ready for you. For the newest models—the individual effects—come direct to us. We specialize in garments of this type, and our service includes something more than mere attendance. It aids you in selecting becoming apparel—garments that suit your personality. This service is never obtrusive, and is given only if you desire it. Its value is appreciated by many women. Make use of it if you wish. Out of the remarkable assortment of beautifully-styled suits and dresses which we have assembled, there are models as perfectly adapted to your figure as if especially designed for you. This is true of moderately-priced garments as well as of the more expensive. How can you serve yourself better than by selecting one of them—and at the Spencer establishment?

TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING.

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. Some of the designs are quite intricate, but have that effect of simplicity which marks the highest attainment of the designer. They're shown in the newest all-wool fabrics—French serges in solid colorings, fancy diagonals and wide wales. Quite an assortment of novelty cloths, hairline stripes and shepherd checks is also shown—and a collection of mannish worsteds unequalled in Victoria. This ensures the service qualities of the garments—and perfect service means economy.

Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and Upward.

NEW LONG AND SHORT COATS.

The New Short Coats are most practical, serviceable garments. They're in serges, in white and stripes, custom tailored—as plain and simple as possible, with extremely smart lines. At \$20 and \$22.50 values are unusually strong. Our collection of Long Coats includes a beautiful line of full length garments in tan covert cloths, novelty worsteds and black and white checks—made in a variety of smart styles and lined in self colors. Beautiful white serge and pongee coats are also shown—wonderfully well tailored and exquisitely finished. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$50.00, with an assortment of garments at most moderate cost.

TAILORED AND LINGERIE WAISTS.

For every Suit, Tailored, Dressy or Semi-Trimmed, each woman needs Waists, and our Waist Department on the second floor is fully prepared to serve you. Our new Spring Waists are perfect examples of the latest and most fashionable productions. A feature of this showing is the remarkably wide assortment of pretty waists at moderate prices. The new Tailored Waists have the smart, simple lines that distinguish these serviceable models. They're in plain tailored linens and madras, and in embroidered linens. Priced from \$2.00 to \$8.75. The Lingerie Waists include both simple and elaborate effects. Some truly exquisite imported models are shown ranging in price as high as \$25.



Special Offerings Today in Furniture

Wednesday we are making a special offering in Chiffoniers and Bureaus. The prices quoted here speak for themselves, while the quality of goods are all that could be desired.

Bureau Special at \$7.75

Bureau made of Solid Oak, golden finish, plain style, has two large and two small drawers, with handsome Bevelled Plate Mirror. Today\$7.75

Bureau Special at \$9.75

Bureaus, in solid Golden Oak, highly finished, well built, fitted with Bevelled Plate Oval Mirror. Two small drawers and two large drawers\$9.75

Chiffoniers at \$12.75

Chiffoniers in Plain Golden, Solid Oak, Bevelled Plate Mirror and fitted with two small drawers, two trinket drawers, four large drawers, finished, top of case shaped bow front. Price for Today\$12.75

Special Picture Bargains for Today

A large assortment of Pictures, various subjects, Oak Frames, Early English finish, must be cleared to make room for new goods. Regular 35c. Sale price20c
Regular \$1.00. Sale price50c
Regular \$1.25. Sale price75c
35 Only, Pictures, in Gilt Frames, tastefully mounted, large variety of subjects, landscape, figures, and sea views. Regular \$1.00. Sale price50c
Regular \$1.75. Sale price\$1.25
Regular \$3.00. Sale price\$2.00
Regular \$4.50. Sale price\$3.50

A New Lot of Men's Socks at 25c

We have just received a new lot of Men's Socks. These are in lisle thread of extra good wearing quality, in colors of green, brown, old rose, etc., and which we have marked at specially low prices. Per pair25c



Smart Spring Clothes for Men

New Ideas in Style and Coloring

"Out of the Ordinary" is a phrase that well describes our Spring Clothes for Men. They are out of the ordinary in style and quality—out of the ordinary in fabric and coloring.

Distinctively new effects in grays. Browns in a variety of soft tones. Blue serges of superb quality. These and many other ideas that are not found in ordinary ready-to-wear are here.

Our clothes are in good taste, and they're serviceable as well as stylish clothes—every suit.

The tailoring that goes into them is not only smart but thorough. We fit them perfectly—you can feel sure of this.

Suits \$20, \$25, \$30 and upward.

Our special line of \$5 hats in derby and soft styles will interest every man.

Some Splendid Values in Tea Sets at \$2.75. Reg. Val. \$3.50

Today we are offering some very unusual values in Tea Sets. These are in various designs, with beautiful clusters of flowers. Also a number of very delicate designs in blues. The usual selling price of these was \$3.50, but to clear them out Today we have marked them down to\$2.75

Today's Special Leader in Stationery at 35c. Reg. Val. 60c and 65c

Good Stationery carries refinement from home, and when it can be bought at such small prices as this, it would be mere folly to write on poor paper. This includes the best of linen, such as Cranes, Linen Lawn, Colonial Linen and Cross Bar Linen. The regular value was 60c and 65c. Today35c

Linoleum Remnants for Today's Selling

In our new Linoleum Department, on the third floor, we are making two Remnant Specials for Wednesday morning, all the odd lengths up to 10 square yards. In many cases there will be two or three lengths of a pattern, allowing enough for a good sized room.

50c Printed Linoleums, 20c

All our Remnants and Odd Lengths of Printed Linoleum. In this lot there are quite a number of pieces and assortment designs and colors. Regular per square yard 50c. Today's price20c

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 40c

All Odd Lengths and Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums in a good assortment of colors and designs. In some of these lengths there is enough for a good sized room. Regular 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25. Today40c

Women's Underwear, Suitable for Spring and Summer

Women's Combinations, in lisle and cotton. Long sleeve, short and sleeveless, tight at knee. Also short sleeve and sleeveless, loose knee. Finished with lace. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c...65c

Women's Fine Cotton Undervests. Long sleeve, high neck, buttoned fronts. Finished with a neat edge50c

Women's White Balbriggan Undervests, high neck, long sleeve, buttoned, and finished plain50c

Drawers to match, tight at knee, opened and closed.

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, wide style, finished with lace.....40c

Women's Black Cotton Drawers, loose and tight at knee40c

Women's Undervests, in cotton and lisle. Short sleeves and sleeveless, low neck35c

Drawers, loose at knee, large size....35c

Women's Undervests, in cotton. A lot of different styles, in short sleeves and sleeveless25c

A heavier weight in high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts25c

Drawers to match, loose at knee, finished with lace, also tight, ankle length25c

Women's Undervests, long, short and sleeveless15c

Kitchenware

China Basins and Jugs, assorted shapes and colors15c
Glass Vases, from England's best glass manufacturer. Color, shape and price are alike attractive. Just the thing for table decoration. Prices from, each10c
China Egg Cups, good size. Six different patterns. Each5c
Fish Globes, in all sizes, from50c

Your Spring House Cleaning---Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do It for You

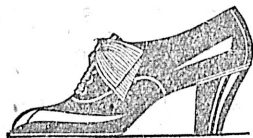
Don't worry over the task of housecleaning by doing it in the old way. Our Vacuum Housecleaning System is the most modern method known. Perfectly dustless, no removing of carpets, etc., draws every particle of dirt out of the house by means of suction, while prices are most moderate. Ring up our Carpet Department and an assistant will call upon you and give you an estimate.

Hair Dressing Done by Experts

When having your hair dressed for the opera or some entertainment, you want it to appear not only stylish, but you want to have it dressed becomingly. Madame Friede Russell, who is in charge of the Hairdressing Parlors, is an expert in this line, and you may rest assured that if you visit her, your hair will be dressed in the latest and approved style demanded by Dame Fashion. Madame Friede Russell also makes a specialty of making switches from combings, also Manicuring, Chiropody, etc. Parlors 3rd Floor Annex



Ease and Elegance



Aristocratic Style

This model appeals to refined taste. Fashionable but not frivolous; a favorite for dress wear. "Queen Quality" for discriminating women. In stock Now!

Prices of "Queen Quality" Shoes range from \$4.50 up.

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons at 35c

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons. Good, wide, nice, firm, thick quality silk, in all the leading shades, including wisteria, seaweed green, new blues, brindle, sky, turquoise, pink, V. rose, tuscan, reseda, mauve, greys, purple, brown, green, navy blue, white, cream and black. It is just the right firmness for millinery and hair ribbons. Yard 35c

Novelties in Millinery Trimmings

Fancy Tulle, with pretty allover lace patterns. It is 27 in. wide and the colors are sage blue, pink, tan, seaweed, sky and mauve. Per yard75c
Fancy Tulle, printed with heavy gold pattern, two-tone effects. Colors are champagne, mauve, green, navy blue and black. 27 in. wide. Per yard\$1.00

Household Ammonia for Spring Cleaning, 15c per Quart Bottle

Household Ammonia cleans blankets, woolens, flannels.
Household Ammonia cleans painted woodwork, windows, oilcloths.
Household Ammonia cleans brushes and combs.
Household Ammonia cleans jewelry and silver.
Household Ammonia removes grease from clothing.
Cleanliness ensured where Household Ammonia is used.
We carry a full supply of Deodorants and Disinfectants at low prices.

New Dress Goods

New Crepe with silk stripe makes up a swell street suit, in reseda, tan, Copenhagen, grey, electric, taupe, 44 in. Per yard\$1.25
New Crepe de Chene, with satin stripe. The very latest for evening and party dresses, in reseda, cream, rose, sky, tan, wisteria, white, cream and black. 54 in. Price\$2.00

BLACK DRESS GOODS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND IN THE LARGE CENTRES OF EUROPE.

• Resilda with stripes, dots, floral designs, also with silk and satin stripes. 44 in. \$2.00 to\$1.25
Crepe de Chene\$1.50
Eolienne, 44 in., \$1.75 to\$1.25
Broadcloth, 46 in., \$2.50 to\$1.50
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Lustre, 44 in., \$1.00 to50c
Panamas, 44 in., \$1.25 to50c
Light Shades in Nun's Veiling, for party dresses, in pink, Nile, grey, cream, wisteria, orange, sky, 44 in. 65c and50c

CREAM DRESSES FOR SUMMER SUITS

Cream Serges, 44 in., \$1.5075c
Cream Suiting, with silk stripe, make up pretty party dresses, waists, etc. 44 in. Price\$1.25
Cream Diagonal Serge, for coats. 52 in., \$1.50 and\$1.25
Cream Lustre, \$1.25 to50c
Silk Gloria, a silk and wool mixture, will make up swell reception gown, in the pretty shades of pink, sky, helio, Nile, cream. 44 in.\$1.00
Blue Serges, guaranteed fast colors. Per yard \$1.25 to50c